

LATEST Large Buildings To Start Soon

Three large building permits were taken out in the City Hall today, the largest for an \$80,000 wholesale food warehouse at the corner of Herald and Store Streets, being built by Kelly Douglas Co. Ltd. The building will be all concrete.

A new Seventh Day Adventist Church is to be constructed at 981 Pandora Avenue, costing \$20,000. It will be stucco construction.

Standard Furniture Co. will add two stories to the rear of the existing building at 737 Yates Street, at an estimated cost of \$16,000.

6th Smallpox Death

SEATTLE (AP)—The three-week-old son of Mr. and Mrs. August Soudeski of Kent, still unnamed by his parents, died today of smallpox, sixth death here during the current Washington state outbreak.

Plan Costly Auto

LONDON (AP)—Rolls-Royce Ltd. announced today that its new "Silver Wraith," the world's most expensive automobile, will be ready for delivery in July. The price will be \$4,400 (\$17,630), of which nearly \$1,000 (\$4,000) is the purchase tax.

P.O.W. to Appeal

CALGARY (CP)—The conviction of Sgt. Werner Schwalb, 30-year-old German prisoner-of-war, on a charge of murdering August Plaszer, a fellow prisoner, at Medicine Hat, will be appealed, according to a notice filed today by L. C. Turcotte of Lethbridge, counsel for the appellant.

Rose Trial April 13

MONTREAL (CP)—The trial of Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive M.P. for Montreal-Cartier, has been tentatively set for April 13, it was learned at the Crown office today. This would mean that the Spring Assizes, due to open at the beginning of May, would be advanced almost a month.

Anscomb Becomes Party-Head; Wismer Mentioned For Cabinet

Hon. Herbert Anscomb, Minister of Public Works, Municipal Affairs and Railways, was elected house leader of the Progressive-Conservative members of the Coalition Government, at a caucus this afternoon.

He will remain house leader succeeding the late Hon. R. L. Maitland, K.C., formerly attorney-general, until an election is held at the next provincial election of the Progressive-Conservative Association.

Gordon S. Wismer, K.C., former attorney-general, is the most likely appointee for the cabinet post made vacant by the death last week of Mr. Maitland.



HON. HERBERT ANSCOMB

Some other adjustment in the cabinet will have to be made if Mr. Wismer, a Liberal, is appointed to the attorney-general's portfolio. This may be worked out by increasing the size of the cabinet, perhaps by the appointment of two new ministers, both of whom will be Conservatives, to compensate for a Liberal taking the second most important cabinet position.

FINANCE MENTIONED

To give the Progressive-Conservatives a ranking cabinet minister, it is also speculated that Mr. Anscomb may take over from Premier John Hart the finance portfolio.

Several ministers now hold more than one cabinet post.

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson also holds the portfolios of labor minister and commissioner of fisheries. With legislation now before the House to

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PRICE FIVE CENTS

Mazerall 'Admitted' Part In Spy Ring

Barney Olson Buys Strathcona; To Spend \$50,000

Announcement was made today by Warren Martin of the sale of the 100-room Strathcona Hotel, 919 Douglas Street, built for his late father, E. J. Martin, in 1912, to H. B. (Barney) Olson, for an unstated sum.

The sale brings to six the number of Victoria hotels which have changed hands in less than three months. Announcement came a day after news of the purchase of the Metropolis Building, including the 111-room Metropolis Hotel, by Georgia Properties Ltd., for a price in the vicinity of \$250,000.

Mr. Martin, who has operated the hotel for the last 15 years, and Mrs. Ruth P. Bradshaw, were the vendors.

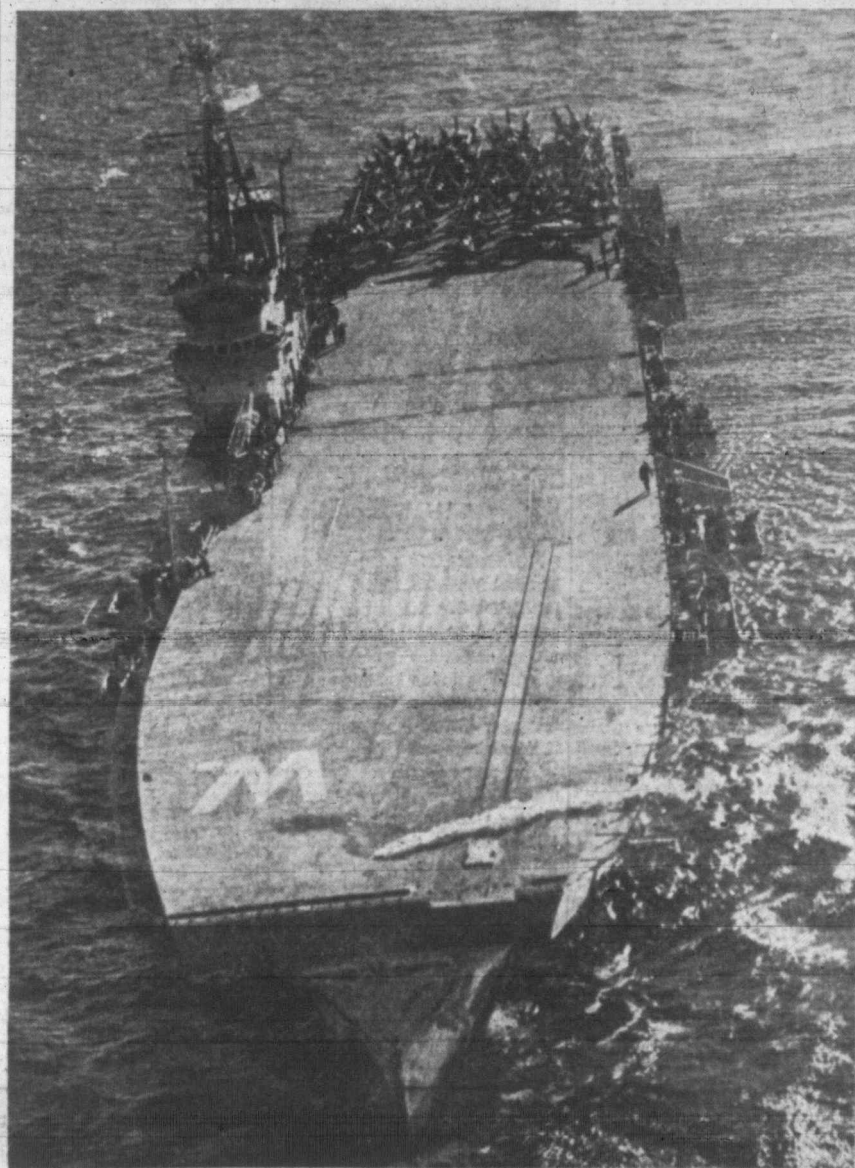
Property adjoining the hotel and included in the sale gave Mr. Olson 210-foot frontage on Douglas Street.

"I plan to spend about \$50,000 on renovation," Mr. Olson said today. "There will be a first-class dining-room put in, a new front and new lobby. Elevators will be changed and new furniture put in throughout the hotel. No addition to the building is planned at present."

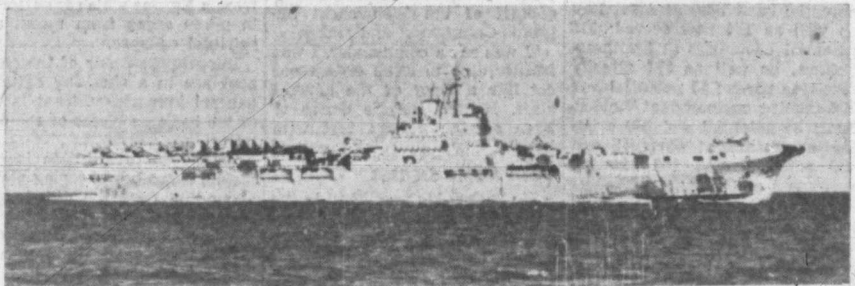
Although Mr. Olson took over April 1, Mr. Martin will remain as manager for a month or so. His plans at present are indefinite.

"The Strathcona has enjoyed an extensive clientele from upland points and the prairie provinces," said Mr. Martin, who was born in Regina.

Canada's First Capital Ship



This is what a shore-based plane saw 25 miles off Halifax, N.S., the other morning when H.M.C.S. Warrior swung into the wind to begin launching her brood of Seafires and Fireflies. This 18,000-ton aircraft carrier, built in Britain, is now at Halifax and will likely visit Esquimalt.



Side view of H.M.C.S. Warrior traveling at full speed with a Seafire fighter taking off from her forward flight deck.

Building Hits \$3,000,000, All-Time High; Housing Top

With 302 houses and 31 public and commercial buildings under construction in Greater Victoria at the present time, building is believed to have hit an all-time high here at a figure of \$3,071,000.

This does not take into account the large number of houses which are being built by the owners themselves, nor the almost endless number of small renovation and repair jobs going on, both in the commercial and residential districts of the area.

Housing provides the largest single item in the building boom, 302 houses valued at \$1,347,500 being under way. In this is included the 150 wartime houses being erected by Victoria Housing Ltd. at a cost of approximately \$500,000, and the 77 houses being built in Saanich under the Veterans' Land Act Administration for \$385,000.

Largest single job under way is the Veterans' Hospital, at an estimated \$1,000,000.

Other construction jobs over the \$20,000 mark include a tire shop, \$35,000; four stores at Cormorant and Government Streets, \$26,000; Palm Dairy addition, \$22,000; school foundations at Cedar Avenue and Carey Road, \$34,000; Bank of Montreal addition, \$34,000; a furniture store on Fort Street, \$20,000; Saanich school additions, \$45,000; apartment block and stores, \$25,000; Red Cross pavilion, \$43,600; the match factory, \$100,000, and the new plant of the Sidney Roofing, \$85,000.

No estimate of costs is yet available for the renovation of the Royal Victoria Theatre, although some of the work is proceeding there.

In addition, six contractors estimated that general repair and alteration jobs being done by their firms would total another \$114,000. These are all smaller jobs, and are under way at the present time.

Sum total of the public and commercial building actually under construction is \$1,609,500. There are a large number of other new factories, stores and extensive renovation, and addition projects which have not actually been started yet.

Shortage of building materials and of skilled construction workers, is the biggest handicap all contractors reported. Most of them said they would be doing much more work if they could obtain the necessary materials and men.

In addition, the \$2,500,000 work that has been carried on during the war years at the navy dockyard is now being completed and will be all wound up within the next week.

Several Mentioned For Lieut. Governor

Several names are being mentioned at the Parliament Buildings for the appointment of a successor to Lieutenant Governor W. C. Woodward whose term of office ends in September.

Some persons believe Austin C. Taylor of Vancouver is the most likely choice at the present time. Other names mentioned include H. R. MacMillan and E. E. Buckenfield, both of Vancouver.

One report has suggested a Victoria resident is in line for the appointment, mentioning R. H. B. Ker. A Victorian has not lived at Government House since the late Sir Frank Barnard held the position 25 years ago.

Believe Murder Weapon In Winnipeg Found

WINNIPEG (CP)—Believed to be the murder weapon that caused the death of Johann Johnson, 48-year-old taxi driver, here Sunday, police today are in possession of a large, iron bolt.

It was found by a police search party late Tuesday 70 feet from where the body of Johnson was discovered in suburban Tuxedo.

Johnson had been clubbed to death, his skull fractured by a series of blows. Police held robbery the motive.

Deputy Coroner I. O. Fryer announced today an inquest into Johnson's death will be held April 16.

Iranians Offer To Drop Case If Russians Leave

NEW YORK (CP)—Iran offered today to let the United Nations Security Council shelve the Iranian case temporarily, provided Russia would give assurances that Russian troops would be withdrawn from the country unconditionally by May 6.

The Council, having received last-minute replies from both Russia and Iran to its inquiries of last Friday on the state of negotiations between them, then adjourned at 11:46 a.m. E.S.T. until 10 a.m. tomorrow.

Russia said troop withdrawals from Iran were not conditional on other negotiations with Iran over such matters as oil.

Troops will be out of the country within a month and a half, the Council was informed in a message from Ambassador Andrei Gromyko, who, however, continued his boycott of the Iranian discussion by not attending the meeting. His message was submitted through Secretary-General Trygve Lie.

Iran, in a letter from Ambassador Hussein Ala, advised that negotiations with Russia, in accord with a Council decision at London, had failed; that Russian interference in Iranian affairs had continued; that Russia had made demands parallel with her troop withdrawals—but that above all Iran wants a friendly, peaceful settlement of the situation.

HOPES FOR SETTLEMENT

The letter from Ala stated on behalf of Iranian Premier Ahmed Qavam that "Iran is animated by no spirit of hostility and it is our hope that a settlement will be reached."

It continued: "If the representative of the Soviet Union would be willing to withdraw the condition of unforeseen circumstances which he has attached to the evacuation of Iran, and if his government gives to the Council an assurance that the withdrawal of the whole of the Soviet forces from Iran, unconditionally, is effected by May 6 at the latest then I would say that Iran would be willing to press further at this time the consideration of the matter which it has brought to the attention of the Security Council, provided, of course, that these matters remain on the agenda of the Council for consideration at any time."

This letter was read after M. Gromyko's had been presented to the Council by the chairman, Dr. Quo Tai-chi of China.

M. Gromyko stated flatly that Russian troops would be withdrawn from Iran in six weeks. Their evacuation, he asserted, was not dependent on oil or other negotiations.

EARLIER PROMISE

Ala's letter said that after the failure of the Iranian-Soviet negotiations in Moscow earlier this year, the Russians had advised that their troops were being evacuated if no unforeseen circumstances occurred.

At about the same time the Russians handed the Iranian government other memoranda dealing with oil questions and political conditions in the revolt province of Azerbaijan.

The Russian delegate said his message in reply to the Council's inquiries of last Friday was submitted officially on behalf of his government.

Liquor Burglar Given 4 Years

NANAIMO (CP)—Four years in penitentiary was the sentence given Roy Twaddell in the B.C. Supreme Court here today after Twaddell had admitted burglarizing the Parkville liquor store Dec. 10 and stealing 304 bottles of spirits. Twaddell was given a concurrent two-year sentence for attempted automobile theft.

Thomas Syme, jointly charged with Twaddell, was acquitted Tuesday when Twaddell told the court his companion in the burglary was a "Bob Atkinson," whom Twaddell described as a chance acquaintance.

Regretted Action, He Tells Inquiry; Radar Report Shown

OTTAWA (CP)—Edward Mazerall "admitted" his part in what has been called a Russian network of agents in testimony before the Royal Commission on Espionage, Crown counsel disclosed today at his preliminary hearing on charges of communicating secret information to Russia.

An excerpt from his evidence was read to Magistrate Glenn Strike by J. R. Cartwright of Toronto, Crown counsel.

The magistrate ruled admissible as evidence in his preliminary hearing the testimony Mazerall gave before the commission as well as a number of exhibits connected with that testimony. He then adjourned the case until next Tuesday at 2:30 p.m., E.S.T., to study it.

Mr. Cartwright quoted Mazerall, 30-year-old, former National Research Council engineer, as having said in evidence that his "first inclination" was to deny his part in the network. Mazerall had been advised by police to admit his part and had later testified, "I have done that," admitted his part.

'REGRET MY PART'

He had testified, too, that "I regret my part in it" and that "I have endeavored to give all the information I could" to the commission.

Mazerall had testified, as well, that "the only person who gave direct evidence against me is this man Lunan, the only one I had any contact with."

Capt. David Gordon Lunan, 30, former Canadian information official, was committed for trial a short while before by the magistrate on six charges under the Official Secrets Act. He is the alleged head of a cell of agents said to have included Mazerall.

Mr. Cartwright brought up Mazerall's statement to back up a contention that his testimony was voluntary, a contention opposed by defence counsel.

Mazerall and Lunan are the first two of 12 persons to face preliminary hearing here. The magistrate directed that Lunan come before the next court of competent criminal jurisdiction on six charges unless he elects speedy trial. This will be the May assizes of the Ontario Supreme Court here.

Lunan was offered the chance of making a statement or calling witnesses, but declined.

The magistrate informed Lunan Tuesday he felt a prima facie case had been established against him on the basis of the 200-odd pages of evidence he gave before the Royal Commission on espionage.

BAIL CANCELED

His bail on six charges of violating the Official Secrets Act was canceled by Magistrate Strike and he will have to seek new bail from a county court judge. Lunan is also charged with conspiracy, but Special Crown Prosecutor Lee A. Kelley said he was not ready to proceed immediately on that count and was satisfied, so far as the conspiracy charge was concerned, to have Lunan released on his own recognizance, without bail.

As the preliminary hearing of Mazerall was resumed, a number of exhibits were filed by the Crown for defence lawyer R. A. Hughes. They were exhibits placed before the Royal Commission when Mazerall's case was under study by its two Supreme Court judges.

Mazerall also faces charges under the Official Secrets Act. The exhibits included a report on radar, a report on what reporters sounded like an "airborne distance indicator"—which Mr. Hughes said was one of the things Mazerall was alleged to have given Lunan—a record of demonstrations at a Commonwealth conference on civil aviation, another on navigation, a library card at the N.R.C., a calendar pad from the desk of the accused, telephone directories, a book of 14 photographs, a ledger sheet and telegrams.

Mr. Cartwright informed the magistrate the Crown would rest its case on Mazerall's evidence before the commission and on the exhibits.

Spy Probe May Extend to Coast

By NORMAN MACLEOD
Victoria Times Staff Representative.

OTTAWA—The federal anti-spy drive may fan out against spy rings known to exist on the Pacific coast and in the Maritime provinces, a government source today said.

While federal spy disclosures so far have dealt only with the espionage directed from the Red Embassy here, with Ottawa and Montreal as the centres mainly affected, it is known definitely to the government that other spy

rings were carrying on in strategic centres of the Dominion. One area included the Queen Charlotte Islands, the huge United States supplies depot at Prince Rupert and the Alaska Highway.

Another spy headquarters in Edmonton is declared to have been engaged in the systematic calculation of data in respect to Arctic defences, weather stations and strategic mineral deposits.

In the Maritimes an espionage project is said to have completed important data upon port facilities and Atlantic coast defences.

Search of Tidal Wave Debris Shows 7 More Dead; Total 176

HONOLULU (AP)—The multi-million dollar debris of seismic wave-ravaged Hilo yielded seven more bodies today as weary volunteers, spurred by a threat of contagion, continued their unceasing search.

The earthquake-born disturbance—now completely subsided—tore possibly 176 lives as it pounded shores from the Aleutians to Hawaii, to California and to Peru.

To the territorial toll of 79 dead and 85 missing were added 10 presumed deaths in the Aleutians, and one each in California and Peru.

An estimated 4,000 Hawaiians are homeless.

The U.S. navy's Sea Frontier Command at Kodiak Tuesday night said no further effect or recurrence of the wave was expected, criticizing in the same statement "groundless, panic-breeding rumor, widely disseminated with such harmful effect both in Alaska and the continental United States."

(The Associated Press did not carry such rumors.)

Dr. Archie Ornstein, Hawaii County physician, reported Tuesday night that it might be necessary to take fingerprints of some bodies still unidentified so they could be cremated promptly to forestall possible contagion.

Territorial Governor Ingram M. Stainback named special representatives to direct the immense task of hurrying critical items and services to ravaged areas.

Wrecked Hilo, city of 25,000 on the exposed shore of Hawaii Island, reporting adequate medical supplies, nurses and hospital facilities, but made hurry-up requests for food and clothing.

Topping the list was the item of 6,000 diapers, plus several hundred sets of baby clothing and hundreds of adult-size garments. Many families fled for their lives with such haste that they saved none of their belongings.

Far-reaching sea-air searches continued, and rescues of individuals and small groups washed far to sea were reported.

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Scout News

First North Quadra—Signalling and tenderfoot was taught. Tests were passed.

First Esquimalt—Training in tenderfoot, first aid, signalling and knotting was followed by some fast games. Two recruits were enlisted for a senior patrol, the making of a Rover crew.

Third Victoria—Instruction on knotting badges was given. Kins game was passed by Peter Quinn. Bud Squares, Alan Floss, Second class knots was passed by Ed Stacey, British Bulldog and Smith's Candle Brigade provided

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Cadboro Bay Pavilion, Friday, April 5, 8 p.m. A picture worth seeing. "Tennessee Valley Authority," a project of industrial and human reconstruction. Collection.

Dear Ma: Get "The Letters of a Prairie Dog" at all department and book stores. It's a scream.

David B. Caird, registered chiropractor; foot ailments painlessly corrected; short-wave; massage; individually-built supports. 723 Fort Street, B 3732.

Dr. B. M. Whitley, Physician and Surgeon (recently discharged from the R.C.N.V.R.) wishes to announce the opening of offices at 116 Pemberton Building, 625 Fort Street, for general practice. Telephone: Office, E 8932 or Doctors' Directory E 1195; residence B 1919.

For your week-end party plan to visit the Belmont Inn, specializing in chicken dinners, salads, light lunches. Music, dancing. Phone your reservations for organized parties, weddings, and dances to Belmont 1155—Rates reasonable.

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Progressive 500 at Oaklands School, April 8, 8 p.m. Admission 25c.

The four V's—Vivisection, Vaccination, Vaccines and Vested Interests—you must fight those four opponents. You will have to cut a lot of barbed wire before you remove the last opponent. (Late Lt-Col. J. Donagan, C.B., L.L.D., L.R.C.P., L.R.C.S., R.A.M.C.) Anti-Vivisection Society.

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Sugar Boost Won't Increase Bakery, Pop Supplies Greatly

Makers of soft drinks, candies and bakery products here today warned the public not to expect too much of an increase because of the 10 per cent rise in sugar quota allowed industrial users effective this week.

Bakers said that despite the sugar boost, lack of shortening would keep down their production. It was pointed out that the province has approximately a 40 per cent cut on shortening ingredients. With no assurances of increases in shortening it would be impossible to increase bakery output to any extent.

Representative of a soft drink

firm said the increase was small and would not greatly affect the volume of their production.

"Spread over 1,000 customers," he said, "the increase will mean only a few more bottles to each customer."

Candy producers were more cheerful in outlook, expecting the sugar increase to help them a good deal. A chocolate manufacturer noted that up to this week the sugar supply had been just 50 per cent of that in 1941.

She said that if more chocolate could be obtained in addition to sugar her output would be considerably increased.

Tell Children There is a Santa 9 Out of 10 People Declare

By Canadian Institute of Public Opinion

TORONTO — At this time of year Santa Claus is too far away to give a hoot, but he has just been given an overwhelming acquittal by a representative jury of Canadian grown-ups.

This acquittal will be painful to a lot of experts in child training, but the fact is that only a handful of Canadians feel it does little Johnny any harm to be told that there is a Santa Claus.

In recent months, psychiatrists have been increasingly vocal on this point, stressing the need for telling children the absolute truth about anything in which they express an interest. Unfortunately for Santa Claus, he has been picked as symbolic, and, accordingly, to find just how long a road these experts had to travel before converting the lay public, the institute asked Canadians across the Dominion:

"Some people say it is harmful to children to tell them there is a Santa Claus. What are your views on this?"

Results show that this little group of experts have a long, long way to go before they convince even a majority of adults.

Here is what the general public says:

Agree, it is harmful, 11 per cent; not harmful, 85 per cent; no opinion, 4 per cent.

These percentages prevail, with

only slight variations, all across Canada and (what is probably worse from the psychiatrist point of view) show that people with children are just as unconvinced as childless adults.

JUST A GAME?

Child training experts who have been attacking the "Santa Claus story," argue that the child and the parents can obtain just as much enjoyment from the idea, if the child is told, right from the start, that it is a game, and nothing more. It is interesting to see from the answers received in this national poll that the 11 per cent who agree with the experts, stress this same point. They also agree that being told by their parents that Santa Claus really exists tends to make the youngster deceitful, distrustful and "afraid of the dark."

Some think it encourages greed as well.

But as of today, this belief is very much in the minority, as the above table shows. To the great bulk of Canadians, Santa Claus should not be given the death sentence, because he brings so much direct pleasure to children, and indirect pleasure to grown-ups.

Many qualified their answer, of course, by such comments as: "Fine until they are seven or eight years old, but then they should be told."

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Board Will Buy 2 More Plants, Install 18 Diesel-Electric Units

An \$800,000 construction, reconstruction and acquisition program of the B.C. Power Commission for Alert Bay and centres in the interior of the province was announced today by Premier John Hart.

The recommendations, made to the government by S. R. Weston, chairman of the commission set up less than a year ago, include:

1. Construction of generating and distribution plants at Terrace, including three new diesel-electric units, at a cost of \$122,507.

2. Reconstruction of generating plants at Alert Bay, Golden, Vanderhoof, Smithers-Telkwa and Quesnel at a cost of \$537,378.

3. Acquisition of generating and distribution plants at Peachland and Westbank, interconnection and expansion of services at a total cost of \$155,500.

In all 18 diesel-electric units will be constructed at a total cost of \$651,195, three each to be installed at Terrace, Alert Bay, Golden, Smithers-Telkwa and Quesnel. Total capacity of the units will be 2,650 kilowatts. The units will be interchangeable and may be moved from one place to another in time of emergency.

The plant at Terrace was acquired by the commission following a fire and an emergency service has been provided for the past several months. The new plant will make power available for 241 potential customers as well as supplying the 59 already served.

Other plants will supply 50 potential customers at Alert Bay as well as 154 now served; 110 potential customers at Smithers-Telkwa, as well as 297 already receiving power; 55 potential and 109 existing customers at Vanderhoof; 35 potential and 290 existing customers at Quesnel and 100 potential and 180 existing customers at Golden.

Cost of acquiring the municipally-owned plant at Peachland is estimated at \$8,000, while the generating and distribution system of Westbank Utilities will cost \$43,500. The two systems will be interconnected, lines extended, distribution systems improved and street-lighting installed.

The interconnection of the two systems and proposed extensions will increase the service to at least 300 customers from the present 245. Power will be made available for packing plants and irrigation pumps.

T. Dixon, Author Of 'Clansman,' Dies

RALEIGH, N.C. (AP)—Thomas Dixon, 82, author of "The Clansman," on which the great, silent motion picture, "The Birth of a Nation," was based, died at his home here today after a long period of ill-health.

He had a versatile career as a preacher, lyceum lecturer, lawyer, legislator and author.

But he preferred to write. His books sold more than 5,000,000. "The Birth of a Nation" grossed more than \$10,000,000 in movie theatres.

Dixon wrote 20 novels, nine plays and six moving pictures. His share of the profits amounted to \$1,250,000.

But lean years were to follow when most of his fortune was wiped away in the collapse of a real estate venture he promoted in the mountainous region of western North Carolina. A projected cultural community, known as "Wildacres," which boomed in 1925, failed a few years later.

His declining years were clothed in comparative obscurity and marked by ill-health.

the coastal cities of Acre and Tel Aviv,

Ganges Plans New \$77,000 Hospital

GANGES HARBOR — Plans have been drawn up for a new \$77,000 hospital and a site has been donated on King Farm overlooking Ganges Harbor, it was learned at the 32nd annual meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital here.

Hospital finances were reported in excellent shape. A new ambulance was purchased from the War Assets Corporation and a donation of \$100 toward the ambulance was made by a member.

Operating account for the hospital showed a profit for the year of \$595.

Subscribers now total 687 adults and 85 children. Patients admitted to the hospital numbered 266 and there were 18 births.

Board of management for 1946 was elected as follows: Mesdames W. Hastings, E. Parsons, A. E. Scoones, G. Maude, Rev. J. Dewar and Messrs. W. S. P. Alexander, T. Fowler, Archdeacon G. H. Holmes, D. Layard, Gavin C. Mout, W. M. Mout and T. F. Speed.

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son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil French, Empress Hotel, residing at 159 Bay Street, Toronto, commanding officer of the 2nd (Res.) Armored Division Ordnance Field Park during the period of 1942-44 and wartime president of the Toronto Flying Club, has been awarded honorary life membership in the club for outstanding services. Well known in Toronto aviation circles, he was also president of the Malton Training School Ltd., which operated No. 1 EFTS, Malton, and later No. 31 EFTS in western Canada.

Keitel Takes Full Responsibility For Acts Of Wehrmacht

NUERNBERG (AP)—Field Marshal Wilhelm Keitel frankly testified today that many orders issued under his name "represented deviations from existing international law" and that it was his duty "to take responsibility for what I have done, even if it has been wrong."

The former chief of the German high command, one of 22 leading Germans on trial as war criminals, told the International Military Tribunal:

"I am grateful to have the opportunity here and before the German people to give an account of those things. For all officers subordinate to me, I assume responsibility in so far as it is based on moral and legal principles."

From the time Col. Gen. Werner von Blomberg resigned as chief of the army in 1938, "there was only one commander-in-chief—Hitler himself," Keitel testified.

Von Blomberg died last month in the Nuernberg prison.

"Hitler issued orders to all three arms of the Wehrmacht directly," the field marshal said. "There was no deputizing of power."

He said his real title was "chief-of-staff of the Wehrmacht Supreme Command," and added:

"I was not a commander. I was neither able to issue orders nor act like a chief of the general staff. It was Hitler's desire to have all the powers rest with him."

SURPRISED IN 1938

He barked his testimony in the voice of a parade ground commander in tracing his military career. He said Hitler's call for him to take over the army high command in 1938 was "surprising."

He denied ever belonging to the Nazi party, although he attended party rallies in Nuernberg.

He carried a heavy folder of documents and wore his field marshal's uniform.

The tribunal decided to start hearing Keitel's case while Martin Horn, counsel for Joachim von Ribbentrop, completed preparations to read into the records of the former German Foreign Minister's documentary evidence later in the day.

The tribunal announced it had ruled out nearly half of more than 300 documents submitted by von Ribbentrop. It ruled he could submit captured French secret files intended to show the British and French secretly plotted to occupy the Netherlands and Belgium in 1939 as a jumping off place for an attack on the Ruhr.

It excluded, however, similar French general staff files which von Ribbentrop contended would show similar Allied plotting in 1939 to land an expeditionary force at Salonika with the connivance of the Greeks and to bring Yugoslavia into the war on the Allied side.

Homma Meets End Before Firing Squad

MANILA (AP)—Lt. Gen. Masaharu Homma, who ordered the Bataan death march, was executed today by a United States army firing squad.

Homma, convicted Feb. 11 of ordering the Bataan death march and condoning other atrocities in the Philippines, died bound to a post.

A black hood covered his head, and over his heart was a four-inch round white target at which 12 rifles were aimed.

Need New Set-Up To Handle Powers To Curb Building

When the municipalities are given the power to cancel or refuse permits for jobs considered nonessential, as announced by Hon. C. D. Howe, reconstruction minister in Ottawa, it will mean setting up new organization at the City Hall to handle the matter, Mayor Percy George said today.

"We have no committee at present to handle this matter," the mayor commented, "unless it were placed with the lands and zoning committee."

The question of what type of building would be considered non-essential would be a matter for very careful consideration and discussion by the whole city council, he indicated, and then some organizational set-up would have to be made for appeals in borderline cases.

Mayor George indicated that as soon as he received official notification from Ottawa that this power had been actually given the municipalities, he would refer the matter to council for decision and the setting of policy.

He said that he felt the Dominion authorities were correct in referring the matter to the municipalities because local authorities are in a better position to decide on the essentiality of any type of building for their own locality.

GLOBAL SURVEY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
 Associated Press—Foreign Affairs Writer

Our troubled world could profit from the lesson which Gen. MacArthur has issued in calling on his chaplains to "exert strong and direct moral leadership" over occupation troops in Japan.

The specific occasion of this move is the fear expressed by some Americans that there is "widespread, promiscuous relationship between members of the occupying forces and Japanese women of immoral character."

The general states that several times he has commended "the high standard maintained by our forces engaged in the occupation" and has "seen nothing to discount that view."

Nevertheless he has acted promptly on the strength of letters received from United States homes.

MacArthur has taken measures to curb prostitution and to provide the troops with wholesome recreation. But he recognizes that these alone are not a cure.

He says moral leadership also is necessary.

That is particularly impressive to one who has just returned from a Europe which is suffering in many areas from moral and spiritual collapse.

Important sections of the continent are in a shocking state of general immorality. That is one of the basic problems of rehabilitation.

So far as prostitution is concerned, we've been hearing plenty about that from the Allied zones of occupation in Germany recently. This problem in the Reich is aggravated by the fact that Hitler deliberately schooled the younger generation in sexual immorality—taught the girls that it was their duty to bear children out of wedlock to provide soldiers for their country.

However, the sex problem is far from being the only one, for the whole moral fabric of Germany, and other countries is punched full of holes. Hitler deliberately debased his people so they would follow him in his program of slaughter and conquest.

The bright spot in this dark picture is that there still are Germans, like the famous Pastor Niemöller, who recognize that moral reconstruction is essential to recovery. They are voices crying in the wilderness, but they are a determined lot and are joining their efforts to those of occupation authorities.

Unable to Buy Butter

OTTAWA (CP)—Senator Walter M. Aseltine, gathering material for a speech on butter, said he had driven nearly 200 miles in the Ottawa district Saturday in search of a pound of butter. The Conservative senator from Saskatchewan said he stopped in every town in the butter-producing area between Ottawa and Morrisburg without finding a single store with butter for sale.

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Coalition Meeting

GANGES HARBOR—A general meeting of Coalition government supporters was held in Mahon Hall, under auspices of the temporary coalition advisory committee, which was formed last year by Ganges and North Salt Spring Island coalition supporters to place the wishes of the residents before the B.C. government.

A detailed report was given covering improved Fulford Harbor and Swartz Bay Ferry service, improvement to and increased maintenance grant for island roads, increased electric power, endorsement of Vancouver Island Boards of Trade for establishment of Vesuvius Bay and Crofton ferry service, endorsement of brief submitted by the school board on what they termed "inequality of terms of the Cameron report."

Mrs. D. K. Crofton, Gavin C. Mout, A. R. Layard, H. Goldie, H. Carlin, W. M. Mout and J. Acland were elected a committee.

Montreal Death

MONTREAL (CP)—J. N. A. Perrault, business manager and secretary-treasurer of La Patrie Publishing Company, which publishes the French-language daily newspaper La Patrie, died early today after an illness of six weeks. He was 67. The funeral service will be held here Saturday.

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Oak Bay Art Club

A most comprehensive analysis of impressionism in painting was given by Jack L. Shadbolt at the fifth in a series of eight lectures arranged by the Oak Bay Art Club.

Mr. Shadbolt first discussed the technical qualities of impressionist painting and contrasted it with the art of earlier centuries in Europe. Impressionism, said Mr. Shadbolt, brought a new approach to the color and the tonal values in painting.

World's Supply Of Wheat Short By 8,000,000 Tons

LONDON (CP)—Sir George H. Meivor, chief commissioner of the Canadian Wheat Board, today told the emergency conference on European cereals that the world wheat supply for the period January to June of this year shows a deficit of 7,000,000 to 8,000,000 tons.

Representatives of 18 nations were present at the conference which was opened by Ernest Bevin, British Foreign Secretary. Phillip Noel-Baker, British State Minister, was elected chairman.

Mr. Meivor, who is chairman of the cereals committee of the Combined Food Board, and who spoke first, said the basic consideration is that the world wheat supply is only about three-fifths of stated requirements.

It had been agreed in North America, he said, that every effort will be made for maximum shipments, conservation of supplies and provision that grain be used for human needs rather than animal feeding.

The committee believes maximum collection of grains, higher extraction in killing and partial liquidation of livestock, like hogs and poultry, would be necessary to conserve bread grains. Greater use of substitutes, such as rye, barley, oats would be required.

WHEAT FROM RUSSIA

All possible Argentine and Soviet wheat should be sought. Four British ministers were present at the opening—Agriculture Minister Thomas Williams and Food Minister Sir Ben Smith, in addition to Mr. Bevin and Mr. Noel-Baker.

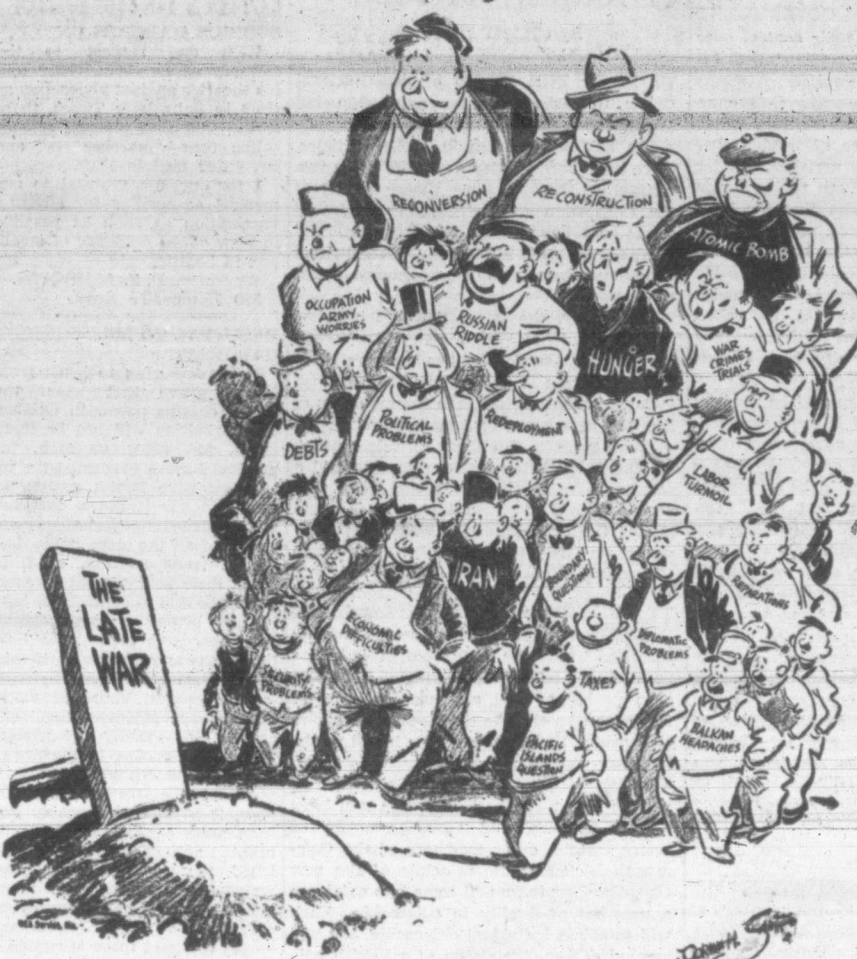
The delegates included representatives from Italy, Austria and neutral countries.

The purpose of the conference, Mr. Bevin said, was to see whether limited food supplies could be made to go round. He hoped delegates wouldn't waste time in "airy statements," and that the conference would lay the foundation for a permanent world nutrition policy.

Food and Agricultural Organization, said that when the present crisis had passed there would be many millions of human beings still suffering from malnutrition, hunger and famine.

A new problem might arise in some countries where production would be stepped up to a much higher level than the pre-war level. There was danger of an ultimate unmarketable surplus leading to a collapse of prices and an economic crisis similar to conditions of 1929. His organization sought to plot a long-range program.

He Sure Left a Lot of Offspring



Quebec May Have 75 Seats In Commons On Redistribution

OTTAWA (CP)—The federal government is studying a redistribution plan which would leave representation in the House of Commons practically unchanged for most of the provinces, except Quebec, it was learned today.

The plan is understood to call for a change in the British North America Act so that Ontario rather than Quebec would be used as the basis for fixing representation from the other provinces.

The main change would be to increase Quebec's representation from 65 to close to 75 seats, leaving other provinces the seats they would lose under redistribution systems used in the past.

BILL COMING SOON

A redistribution bill is expected to be introduced within a short time. The government is understood to have attempted in its new plan to meet much of the criticism of previous distribution practices.

Under the B.N.A. Act, Quebec is used as the basis for fixing representation of the other provinces, with representation rising or falling according to certain percentage increase or decrease in population.

If redistribution was conducted on the basis of the 1941 census, with Quebec used as the province on which representation of the other provinces is fixed, the number of seats in the Commons would drop from 245 to 225.

The 1941 census gave Quebec a population of 3,328,815, and this divided by 65 gave a quotient of 51,213.

The set-up now after a redistribution, based on the 1941 census, would be:

P.E.I.	Present Representation	After Redistribution
Nova Scotia	12	11
N. Brunswick	10	9
Quebec	65	75
Ontario	82	74
Manitoba	17	14
Saskatchewan	21	17
Alberta	17	14
B.C.	16	14
Yukon	1	1
Total	245	226

Under the proposed plan the unit of representation would be reduced from 51,213 to 45,190. Ontario's population in 1941 was 3,787,655.

This new basis of calculation would leave the provinces with the following representation:

Prince Edward Island 4, Nova Scotia 12, New Brunswick 10, Quebec 72, Ontario 82, Manitoba 15, Saskatchewan 19, Alberta 17, British Columbia 17, Yukon 1.

As a result of a 1915 amendment to the B.N.A. Act the representation of provinces in the Commons cannot drop below their representation in the Senate. This means that Prince Edward Island cannot have fewer than four seats, Nova Scotia fewer than 12, or New Brunswick fewer than 10.

NONE TO LOSE

However, it is understood the government is striving to see that no province loses any seats as a result of the redistribution. One source said this might be accomplished by increasing Quebec's representation to 75 or 77.

Among those threatened with the loss of their seats if the redistribution was carried out as in the past are John Bracken, Progressive Conservative leader and Neepawa, Man., and Gilbert Weir, Liberal member for Macdonald, Man., and chief government whip.

Act to Establish Canadian Citizenship Debated in Commons

OTTAWA (CP)—The dream of a distinctive Canadian nationality moved a step closer to reality today with debate opened in the Commons on second reading of the Government bill which more clearly defines Canadian citizenship.

Second reading was moved Tuesday night by State Secretary Martin, sponsor of the bill, who described the measure as an "Act of faith in ourselves and in our country" and called upon Canadians to cast aside their "sectional differences and sectional interests" if they wished to do their best for Canada.

Before turning to the citizenship measure, the House gave third and final reading to a bill sponsored by Prime Minister King which paves the way for appointment of a separate Minister of External Affairs. Mr. King now holds that portfolio along with the Prime Ministership.

Postmaster-General Bertrand announced that the pre-war system of two mail deliveries a day in residential districts, suspended during the war because of manpower shortage, will be reinstated across Canada beginning April 15.

Finance Minister Tisley read a 1,500-word statement on price control in which he predicted a

"modest" increase in the Canadian cost of living within the next three or four months and reiterated the Government's intention of continuing its price control program in the transition period. Trade Minister MacKinnon announced the creation of a Canadian commercial corporation to develop trade between Canada and other countries and help private concerns obtain essential materials from former enemy countries.

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In making the announcement in Ottawa Tuesday night, J. A. Querido, general chairman of the union, said the board's decision had averted a strike of hotel employees, who had decided to take strike votes in the nine hotels. However, he said, the employees had asked that the increase be made retroactive to last Oct. 1, when the original application was made, and they would press their case further.

In addition to the Empress Hotel, other hotels involved are the Chateau Laurier, Ottawa; Prince Arthur, Port Arthur; Fort Garry, Winnipeg; Prince Edward, Brandon; Royal Alexandra, Winnipeg; Saskatchewan, Regina, and Palliser, Calgary.

Butter Stocks Low

OTTAWA (CP)—Seriousness of Canada's butter situation was reflected in figures released Tuesday by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics, showing holdings of creamery butter in nine principal

cities on April 1 as 1,894,659 pounds compared with 5,569,156 the previous month. Stocks totaled 6,290,256 pounds on April 1, 1945.

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STRENGTHENING THE CASE

YESTERDAY AFTERNOON'S INSPECTION of the Central Junior High School west building by the fire chief, chairman of the fire wardens and chairman of the school board, has further confirmed the arguments advanced for the construction of new schools in Victoria. The condition of the old structure is such that flames could soon envelop it, and steep, wooden stairways create a hazard in the case of forced, speedy evacuation which cannot be ignored.

It will be noted, however, that teachers, fully aware of the danger, were able to clear the building in one and three-quarter minutes in a regular fire drill. That will afford some comfort to parents whose children attend the institution. It does not, however, reduce the menace which exists and which is not confined solely to that school. Other buildings in the system have been cited in similar condition.

This state of affairs reflects no discredit on the school board. Its members have done their utmost to remedy the evils which have arisen from obsolescence and from continued use of existing inadequate accommodation. But they have lacked the funds to make the sweeping structural reforms and replacements which the times now demand.

While the fire risk offers the most dramatic plea for a broad building program, it is by no means the only cogent reason for such a course. Changes in educational procedure, introduction of new courses, new appreciations of the needs of students, all point to the necessity of modernizing schools. Moreover, as plans proceed for the unification of Greater Victoria school districts, new circumstances call for new facilities. All this, of course, is above and beyond the obvious building requirements arising from an increase in population.

In the near future, Victorians will be asked to show their recognition of the school demands through support of money by-laws. The responsibility for overcoming existing dangers and of providing adequately for the instruction of the young generation will ultimately rest largely on the taxpayers. They can have little inclination to shirk their duty in this respect. The facts are being continually placed before them. The needs are apparent. And the public, which knows the value of a high standard of education and the essential quality of good buildings and equipment to achieve that standard, will unquestionably prove its civic consciousness with the required endorsement of the expenditures entailed.

RAISING STANDARDS

ON THE BASIS OF EXPLANATIONS made by informed supporters of the bill—individuals, incidentally, who are largely civil servants interested primarily in improving the standards of agriculture and its returns to the practicing farmer—the advantages to the man on the land from legislation proposed in the bill respecting agrolgists seem obvious. Agrolgists, according to our information, are individuals licensed by provincial authorities to advise agriculturists of all types on the best methods to be adopted in using their acreage to its greatest advantage. They cannot make a farmer plant one crop if he wishes another, nor can they enforce upon him systems with which he does not agree or which are beyond his purse. Their sole purpose is advisory.

Proponents of the bill seek to raise the standards of agrolgists, not in specific criticism of those now in the field, but as a means of assuring high grade men in the future and of establishing a professional status for this technical work. To that end they wish certification limited to graduates of a university agricultural course who shall have had three years field experience under adequate supervision before they are given the title.

In its most restrictive sense, supporters of the legislation contend, the act would simply cover the agrolgists themselves, make them subject to examination to prove competency and require adherence to a standard of professional ethics. On the positive side, they point to the scientific improvements which could be expected from this raising of standards and they have evidence to support them on the broad possibilities such a policy could achieve.

There are in Canada only two such provincial acts. They are in force in Quebec, where the farmers have reason to acclaim the increased efficiency the legislation has brought through the elimination from the profession of men of little competency, and in Saskatchewan, which has just approved a similar measure. Since the majority of agrolgists in British Columbia are civil servants and members of the Agricultural Institute of Canada, there would appear to be little danger of the legislation working to the detriment of this primary industry. Further, the sponsors now form the body which recommends candidates for license by the government. In the bill, they merely seek statutory recognition of a procedure which is already in effect.

SPORADIC FIGHTING

GRADUALLY CHINESE GOVERNMENT forces are extending their control over Manchuria and, despite sporadic clashes between them and the Communists, it seems that China is really recovering that enormous and highly productive territory which has been a prolific source of trouble ever since the Manchu dynasty perished. As far as can be gathered there are roving bands of demobilized soldiers who find the label "Communist" a convenience rather than a fact. Their resistance to the National government is due to their inability to provide themselves with food, except by what under ordinary circumstances would be called banditry. As the Russians withdraw they try to take over whatever city they can, but they do not appear to have any such organization behind them as could be used by the Communist faction if it were seriously offering resistance to the government occupation of Manchuria.

On the whole it looks as if the settlement between the Kuomintang, and the "Communists" is being observed with more success than appeared probable when it was first arranged under the aegis of General Marshall. The "teams" composed of one National, one Communist and one American representative, seem to meet with success in taking over from the Russians. Attacks on supply trains are the obvious consequence of famine conditions. These roving bands would very naturally strongly object to United States forces transporting Chinese regularly by airplane into districts where they operate more as a nuisance than as a threat to final government control.

CHESS, NOT POKER

RUSSIA'S REPRESENTATIVE, MR. Andrei Gromyko, did not appear at the U.N.O. Security Council meeting today in accordance with his previously-expressed intention not to be present when the Iranian question was being discussed. The Council had given him an opportunity to communicate with Moscow in the hope that the delay would bring more resilience into the Russian attitude, which apparently claims for itself the full right of unilateral action. Evidently, by April 10, Mr. Gromyko expects to be able to inform the Security Council that everything has been satisfactorily arranged with the Iranian government.

In the event of such a development it would be the responsibility of the Security Council to analyze any arrangements to determine whether or not they were made under pressure. That apparently is the objective aimed at by Mr. Gromyko. What action, if any, can be taken by the Security Council in view of the fact that a move by the Security Council depends upon unanimity? This would bring up the old problem of the veto and the Security Council could recommend to the United Nations Assembly the necessity of amending the charter in this respect without recognizing any arrangements made between nations on a unilateral basis.

It must always be remembered that the Russian national game is not poker but chess, and that entails quite a different method of manoeuvring.

PREVENTIVE MEDICINE

UNTIL GEORGE BERNARD SHAW attributed the practice to Sweden, the policy of paying the doctor to keep the family well was widely credited to the Chinese. Wherever it prevails—if it does—the scheme has much to recommend it. It is, of course, directly in line with preventive medicine movements on this continent. Much as the exigencies of war have checked that policy—through a scarcity of doctors enforcing treatment only for those in definite distress—the movement has gained material headway in specified fields. Tuberculosis control, probably the most glowing example and the road pioneered in that field, is being paralleled in the fight against venereal disease and cancer. Dentistry, also subject to curtailed advances in prophylaxis, has long followed the principle that an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure.

But how does that materially affect the private-vs.-public medicine controversy, for which Mr. Shaw indicates it is the solution? We hesitate to endorse the aging playwright's contention that "the monstrosity of the present system of private practice in medicine, is that it gives doctors a vested interest in disease, which they are defending desperately." That is a harsh judgment on a profession dedicated to human welfare.

Moreover, there is a catch in preventive medicine. The doctor can prescribe a pattern which should avoid illness. But his prescription, assuming that it is good, is valueless unless the patient follows it. And that brings us up against human weakness, so aptly described by the old gentleman who confessed his enjoyments were all illegal, immoral or fattening.

AUSTERITY RESTAURANTS

THE SUCCESS ATTAINED BY THE British food ministry in feeding the people during the war has encouraged the growth of communal restaurants used by a clientele who formerly took sandwiches to work or returned home for the midday meal. Originally instituted, chiefly to provide for bombed-out workers, these restaurants have spread to most of the industrial areas. They have spared women a lot of trouble during the war and today "eating out" is an established custom, which ensures continuance of the restaurants in peacetime. Sir Ben Smith, the British minister for food, has stated that the government proposes, when opportune, to introduce a bill giving local authorities powers to operate communal restaurants. He finds that they fit in with the necessities of continuing an "austerity" plan without endangering the health of the workers.

Canadian Always

By GRANT DEXTER

IT IS IN THE FIELD of constitutional law, that the Canadian citizenship bill breaks new ground.

As has been shown in earlier articles, there have been in play down the years two conflicting theories. One theory aimed at the unification of the British Empire—a single government, a single citizenship. The other sought unity in diversity. Each British nation must be sovereign, autonomous, under the crown.

Politically, the latter theory triumphed in the Statute of Westminster. But while autonomous, the close and enduring relationship among the British nations has remained—the common heritage, the common way of life, the agreement on broad aims.

With respects to citizenship this conflict, as stated, lay between those who desired a common Empire citizenship and those who desired individual citizenship for each member of the Commonwealth. And it is precisely on this point that the Canadian Citizenship bill is of significance.

IT CREATES a Canadian citizenship of world-wide application and which endures for life. Thus, the long conflict is ended with victory for the autonomists. But there is in the bill, as well, a measure of comfort for those who cling to the idea of an Empire citizenship. Under the new law it will not be necessary to choose as between becoming a British subject or a Canadian citizen. You will be able to be both and each will have special meaning and advantages. If, as seems certain, other members of the Commonwealth adopt the principle of the new Canadian law, there will come into existence a measure of duality in citizenship. Each will establish individual citizenship, but will recognize, also, the status of a British subject.

FROM the strictly nationalist standpoint, this feature of the bill is objectionable. The nationalists argue that the government should not confuse Canadian citizens with British subjects. They would prefer to make a clean job of it. Canadian sovereignty should be expressed solely in Canadian citizenship, so that apart from such citizenship all other nationals—including the citizens of other parts of the Commonwealth—would stand on a par as aliens. They would create a Canadian citizenship precisely similar to say, United States citizenship and have everyone who is not such regarded as an outsider or alien.

THE GOVERNMENT, however, was not prepared to go this far. Therefore, the provision in the bill that the Canadian citizen now to be created by this legislation will be, by its very terms, a British subject.

The consequence of this is clear enough. A Canadian citizen abroad will be both citizen and subject. So far, the laws of other British nations do not recognize Canadian citizenship but they do recognize a British subject. If you go to the United Kingdom, you have no standing as a Canadian citizen but as a British subject you have every privilege. You can vote, stand for parliament, do everything that a native-born Britisher can do.

THERE IS ANOTHER and highly technical aspect to this matter. As stated, our statutes define a citizen as a British subject domiciled in Canada. This being so, it is argued against the bill that there is no need of recognizing British subjects of the other parts of the Commonwealth as is done in section 27. Why not leave this out? Our laws give rights to British subjects. Why not let it go at that? What else could a native of the United Kingdom be but a British subject? Would not all British subjects automatically obtain all the advantages under our laws without being specifically referred to in this bill.

The answer of the government is that, "a British subject domiciled in Canada," is a technical phrase and in our laws it means such a person as defined in a certain statute. In future it will be the new Citizenship Act. Unless this provision was in the bill, you might be a British subject and you might live in Canada but you would not qualify for any rights of citizenship.

AN INTERESTING point arises with regard to Ireland. The law of Ireland declares that its native-born and naturalized citizens are not British subjects, but citizens of Ireland. The present bill does not recognize citizens of Ireland. They are not declared to be British subjects and therefore citizens of Ireland will not possess any rights in Canada other than those possessed by aliens. It is understood that this exclusion was dictated by the wishes of the government of Ireland, not by any desire of the Canadian government. The De Valera government desires, to divorce its citizens from all connection with British citizenship. Ireland, in fact, has done exactly what our nationalists would like Canada to do.

It is true to say that the government has not made a clean break with the Commonwealth with respect to citizenship. A long step in this direction, however, is being taken in this bill. FOR THE FIRST TIME there is to be a Canadian citizen or national in every aspect of the term. His citizenship will be just as good abroad as at home. It is true that the privileges of citizenship at home will be shared with British subjects, just as Canadian citizens will share the privileges of citizenship (as British subjects) in other British countries. It may well be that as time passes our laws will be amended to restrict the rights of citizenship to Canadian citizens, to exclude British subjects. But future trends are not presently discernible.

Letters To The Editor

SCIENCE MARCHES ON

With due respect to the memory of Dr. Wm. Osler and his theories against vivisection as set in Saturday's Times, there is the fact that medical science—like time—"marches on," and Dr. Osler died in 1919.

I for one, am grateful to our medical authorities for advising vaccination as soon as possible in view of the epidemic of smallpox in Seattle.

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REBUTTAL TO MR. GARGRAVE

It is reassuring to learn from Mr. Gargrave that when the C.C.F. obtains power in Ottawa, the opposition will not be liquidated. Mr. Gargrave says, "at no time have I advocated the institution of a Soviet system in Canada." Is it not a fact the C.C.F. advocate government ownership of all the large industries, mines, transportation, etc.? Is it not their policy to set up marketing boards to control the buying and selling of commodities? Also boards to control the flow of imports and exports? And with this system must come the control of wages, hours of work, bureaucrats, regimentation, etc. Is not this exactly the system they are operating in the Soviet Union? And while they call it socialism, the same as the C.C.F. does, it is nothing more or less than state capitalism. The capitalist relationship is not abolished, the workers still draw wages, with exploitation intensified. It should be clear to your correspondents that wherever wages are paid there is capital—you cannot have one without the other—and it's confusing to the public to call it socialism.

Mr. Gargrave says, "In the change of social systems from capitalism to socialism there must inevitably be a period of transition, such a transition is in effect in Russia." The C.C.F. imagine that society is today in a state of transition from capitalism to socialism and many of its reforms are put forward as transitional measures. Is it not a fact that reforms only come into being when the conditions determine, and are not all reforms, merely adjustments to the energies spent in promoting social reforms by the C.C.F. and labor parties all over the world, the workers' share of the wealth they produce continually gets smaller.

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power by a class-conscious majority of the workers. How long that period will be, only time and conditions will determine. The only transition taking place in Russia is the clearing away of the debris and last vestiges of feudalism in preparation for the social revolution yet to come.

Mr. Gargrave insists "the exploitation of man by man has been abolished." True, private ownership has been abolished in Russia, but what consolation is this to the Russian worker, when he is compelled to exchange the private task master, for a state task master with regimentation and exploitation in a more intense form?

The implications are, that government ownership as advocated by the C.C.F., which is in operation in Russia today, is a better form of society than what we have today. Yet in spite of all the energies spent in promoting social reforms by the C.C.F. and labor parties all over the world, the workers' share of the wealth they produce continually gets smaller.

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RECOMMENDATION that empty army and navy buildings be used by service personnel to relieve the acute lack of accommodation in the city was made at the annual meeting of the Canadian Legion Zone Council. Premier John Hart announced a \$3,000,000 bond issue has been marketed by the province on the most favorable basis for long-term securities ever obtained in the history of British Columbia. The new issue bears interest at 3% per cent. The money has been appropriated for roads and bridges. Operated as a community-owned hotel since 1917, Nanaimo's Malaspina Hotel was sold to George Randall and associates of Victoria for about \$180,000.

DESCRIBED as the "perfect landlord who doesn't turn children away from his door" A. Shepherd has taken over the historic old Shotbolt house at 1901 Fairfield Road. Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd have announced they will rent only to families with children. There are 16 rooms in the house and they are being tenanted by seven families with a total of 12 children. The Shepherds have a waiting list already.

Tobacco now selling at 95 cents a half pound is going up to \$1.01 with a price boost of 10 cents a pound on all tobacco. Twenty-five of the wartime houses for veterans have been completed. Another 75 of the houses are under construction, leaving 50 to be started.

ACTING Gnr. B. E. Hiron and R. Whittington, a Long Beach civilian, were drowned after capsizing of a small naval boat at Long Beach. The former was in charge of disposing a Japanese mine which had been found by fishermen. With 24 smallpox cases in Seattle and five deaths from the disease Victorians are rushing to the City Health Centre and to private doctors for vaccination. There was no vaccine left in the city last week-end and a supply was flown here from Toronto. C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Steamships and the Black Ball Ferry Line have placed doctors at their Seattle wharves to vaccinate passengers boarding vessels for Victoria. A Dominion quarantine order requires all boat, train and air passengers from Seattle for Victoria or Vancouver to provide proof of having been vaccinated within one year. No cases have been reported in Victoria.

EVERY effort is being made to keep Prince Robert House running as a hostel for members of the forces and ex-servicemen. During the war the Navy League operated the hostel for the Dominion government war service underwriting all losses. Now the government has withdrawn its support and the Navy League has started a campaign to raise \$5,000 for capital expenses. Oak Bay voters approved two money-by-laws for \$80,000 waterworks extensions and \$65,000 purchase of the 80-acre Uplands Park. Harry S. Howard, wharf agent for the C.P.R.'s B.C. Coast Steamship Service retired after 37 years with the company.

VICTORIA branch of the Imperial Bank has called for tenders for complete renovation and extension of their present building at Yates and Government streets. During the changes, which are expected to take seven months, the bank will transfer offices to the old Post Office building on Government Street, the site occupied during the war by the Superfluity Shop.

ALBERT BURTON CROSS has been made manager of the Owl Drug Co., succeeding the late W. H. Bland. Miss Alice Ravenhill, expert on Indian art and craft, and one of Victoria's most distinguished citizens, marked her 87th birthday. Joan Davis, 15-year-old Esquimalt High student, won Greater Victoria honors in the Knights of Pythias oratory contest. Victorians held a mass meeting to discuss establishment of a community recreation centre. Those attending included representatives of welfare organizations, women's clubs, service clubs and youth movements. They elected a committee to study community recreation. Return of peacetime travel has prompted Victoria hotels to ask permanent guests to leave during the summer months.

METROPOLIS BUILDING, which includes the 111-room Metropolis Hotel, 712 Yates Street, has been purchased by Georgia Properties Ltd. at a price said to be in the vicinity of \$250,000. The purchase brings to five the number of Victoria hotels which have changed hands in less than three months with money involved in the sales amounting to more than \$750,000. Others bought include the Dominion Hotel and adjoining

property for around \$250,000, by M. Zabel of Peace River; 721-723-725 Yates Street, including the Portland Hotel for \$65,000 by Rae Bennett-Mackenzie Ltd. of Vancouver; Glenis Hotel for \$110,000, by Sisterhood of the Love of Jesus; James Bay Hotel for about \$100,000 by Adolph Goodmund of Vancouver.

W. J. KENTON, recently discharged from the air force, has bought Wenger's jewelry store. Latest addition to the staff of the Department of Veterans Affairs here is Maj. Mona Tomalin. She will interview all ex-servicemen who wish to consult her on rehabilitation. Victoria's water will remain chlorinated, according to city council, with the members voting six to four in favor of chlorination. Ald. Edward Williams led the fight to have it continued. Land sales in the city for the first quarter are more than double what they were for the same period in 1945.

VICTORIA joined Saanich in passing the \$1,000,000 mark in building this year, as the city

building inspector's office reported that 405 permits have been issued for building valued at \$1,029,383. House building in Saanich during the first three months of this year reached an all-time high for any other similar period. Permits for construction of new buildings and dwellings issued since Jan. 1, totaled 316, for a value of \$1,040,282. B.C. legislators almost unanimously endorsed a suggestion that they boost their sessional indemnity from \$2,000 to \$3,000. W. G. Leith, 56, superintendent at Yarrows No. 2 yard, died following an extended illness.

UNTIL next week,

YOURS

Animals' Service To Be Recognized

Decorated store windows and public addresses will advertise "Be Kind to Animals Week" between April 7 and 13, proclaimed by Mayor Percy George

at the request of the local branch of the S.P.C.A.

In his proclamation, Mayor George said official recognition should be given to the services performed by animals and birds for the benefit of mankind.

"Animals had a great deal to do with our winning the war," he said, "and we are especially privileged to pay tribute to them in this first year of real peace following the global conflict."

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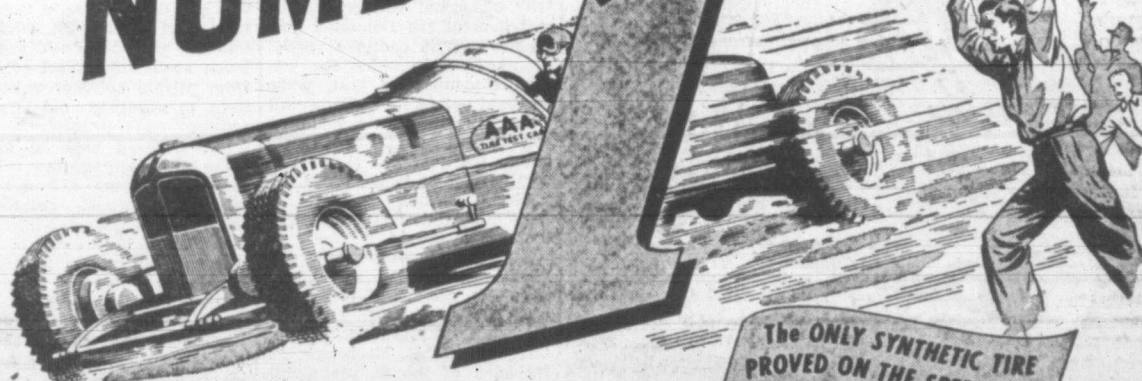
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Study of Marriage May Find Place in High School Course

British Columbia students before long may have the opportunity to study marriage and domestic relations in high school and university.

Answering W. T. Straith, K.C., Coalition member for Victoria, who suggested courses in these subjects be instituted to meet the increasing divorce and broken homes problems, Education Minister G. M. Weir told the B.C. Legislature Tuesday the University of British Columbia was now offering a course in family relations and he had considered submitting the suggestion to the legislative standing committee on welfare and education.

The announcement came during consideration of budget estimates for the education department. One education department vote was passed before adjournment. Previously estimates for provincial secretary's department had been completed.

Mr. Straith suggested the problem of divorce was being attacked from the wrong end although he endorsed widening the grounds for divorce. He noted that some U.S. universities had implemented courses in marriage and courses on this question offered by the Y.M.C.A. in Victoria had been largely attended.

Teachers for such courses, he suggested, would have to be very carefully chosen. He believed lawyers probably more than any other group were impressed with the tremendous increase in the number of persons seeking divorces and the number of persons whose homes had been disrupted.

PREMEDICAL COURSES. Dr. Weir also said \$60,000 had been included in the University of B.C. estimates for provincial pre-medical courses at the university this year, he believed the provincial government should do more for preschool age and mentally subnormal children, that he was hopeful the Dominion government would continue special grants to universities for veteran students, and that, while he could not foretell whether all university graduates would find employment in B.C., or Canada, within the next few years, university training would prove valuable in placing graduates in work other than they might originally have sought.

During discussion of the provincial secretary's department estimates, the Legislature heard pleas by A. J. Turner, C.C.F., Vancouver East, and Herbert Gargrave, C.C.F., Mackenzie, for inclusion of the \$5 per month cost-of-living bonus in the regular old age pension, and arguments against this suggestion by W. A. C. Bennett, Coalition, South Okanagan and Mr. Straith.

Mrs. Nancy Hodges, Coalition, Victoria, and others, urged that the provincial government make representations to the federal government for abolition of the means test for old age pension recipients.

Mr. Pearson, questioned on sanitary conditions in the west coast canneries, said he had been given to understand the canneries had been surveyed and the matter was well in hand. He said he would check again.

He explained to Randolph Harding, C.C.F., Kaslo-Slocan, grants were made to resident physicians in some districts because the districts had so few people doctors could not make a reasonable living.

Mr. Pearson contended the Vancouver General Hospital was primarily the responsibility of Vancouver, and said that if the hospital were to be enlarged the lead would have to come from Vancouver.

MILITARY HOSPITAL. He told Mr. Gargrave the provincial government would take over military hospitals in the province if it seemed advantageous.

ous to do so, but that most of the buildings were so scattered they would be uneconomical to take over.

However, he suggested it might be advantageous to use the Vancouver Military Hospital as a chronic hospital until the modern chronic hospital which Vancouver wanted was eventually built.

Dr. J. J. Gillis, Coalition, Yale, was answered with a chorus of "oh" and "no" when, contending more tubercular patients should be sent to Vancouver instead of being kept in Vancouver, he mentioned that Vancouver had "fog, rain and no sunshine for several months of the year."

Closing Forests Necessity, Says Chief Forester

Closing of the forests when there is a danger of fire is an indispensable factor in forest protection, Chief Forester and Deputy Minister of Forests C. D. Orchard told the Legislature's standing committee on forests yesterday.

"If you haven't got people in the woods, you won't have fires," he said. Mr. Orchard admitted that in the past, the forests had been closed too late and that the closures had been kept on too long, but, he said, the benefit from closures had outweighed the unnecessary loss that had been imposed.

He said that more money would be spent hereafter on research and it was hoped to improve the system of closing the forests.

Discussing recommendations of the Sloan report on British Columbia's forest resources, which he described as "a wonderfully good report," Mr. Orchard said the province could not do much about the export of logs from private holdings unless it were to abrogate old Crown grants.

Mr. Orchard said he hoped some fall to call together a local forest congress, attended by farmers, tourists' representatives, foresters, logging interests, and others with a direct or indirect interest in the forests, to discuss how forestry impinged on the public life of the province.

Regarding the recommendation that the forest service should have available adequate air transportation, Mr. Orchard said that it appeared more economical and satisfactory to charter airplanes than to own them.

"The answer to the fire-fighters' prayer is the helicopter, but I think it is just about in the same stage as the 1912 airplane."

Asks Recognition Of Foster Parents

A suggestion the provincial Vital Statistics Division issue birth certificates bearing the names of foster parents as mother and father of adopted children, to spare the children the knowledge that they have been adopted, was made in the Legislature Tuesday by C. W. Morrow, Coalition, North Okanagan.

Mr. Morrow contended many adopted children, on entering school or at some other early stage of their life, found through their birth certificates they had been adopted.

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson said the social service department had counseled against keeping children in ignorance they had been adopted, but that he would look into the matter again.

Hopes to Replace Colquitz Hospital On New Location

Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson indicated in the Legislature Tuesday afternoon he hoped eventually to replace the Colquitz mental home with a new one in a different locality.

"If you can get the Premier and the Minister of Finance to go to Colquitz and take a look at it, you will get them to build a new institution somewhere else, and do away with that one, easily enough," Mr. Winch said. Mr. Pearson said that the Colquitz hospital had impressed him with its spotless cleanliness on his last visit.

"That's not its usual condition," said Mr. Winch. "They knew you were coming, all right," laughed Opposition Leader Harold Winch.

Dr. F. W. Green, Coalition, Cranbrook, however, agreed with Mr. Pearson that the hospital had been very clean when he had visited it.

Discussing other aspects of the mental hospital administration, the elder Winch said there never seemed to be any consideration of appointment of a woman psychiatrist to the staffs of the mental homes.

"I understand there are some things a woman will only tell a woman and not a man," he said. He also proposed that some female nurses should be used in male wards of the mental hospitals.

A hot debate developed between the two Winches and Dr. R. R. Laird, Coalition, Similkameen, over the qualifications of chiropractors and naturopaths after Mr. Winch Sr. had complained that he had been informed a chiropractor had not been permitted to treat a patient in the Marpole provincial infirmary.

Mr. Winch quoted a curriculum for chiropractors which Mr. Laird contested. "Where do chiropractors take obstetrics?" demanded Dr. Laird. "In Portland, and they have to take 200 hours," replied Mr. Winch.

Spend \$4,329,580 On Welfare Buildings

Approximately \$4,329,580 is being spent, or will be spent, soon on construction of buildings for social welfare purposes in British Columbia, Provincial Secretary George S. Pearson told E. E. Colvin, C.C.F., Burnaby, in the Legislature Monday, giving details of accommodation in 15 buildings planned or under construction.

Mr. Pearson listed the construction work as follows:

Escondido—100-bed unit at the Home for the Aged, ready for occupancy, \$185,000; 100-bed unit at the Home for the Aged, under construction, \$185,000; admission and treatment building, \$750,000; occupational, therapy building, \$44,580; recreation building, \$100,000; nurses' home, 157 beds, plans being prepared, \$200,000; female acute building, 250 beds, plans being prepared, \$850,000; staff quarters, male, plans being prepared, \$120,000; airing courts, doctors' quarters, etc., \$100,000. New Westminster Mental Hospital—100-bed unit, \$180,000, plans being prepared; nurses' home, \$75,000, plans being prepared; laundry and workshop, \$175,000.

Boys' Industrial School—Cottage plan school to accommodate 125 boys to be built at Wellington, \$500,000.

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"If we can get people acquainted with the real facts, and get them to see their doctors sooner, I feel sure 60 per cent of the lives now lost could be saved," he said.

"Many people refuse to go to the doctor or the clinic because they fear what they may be told,"

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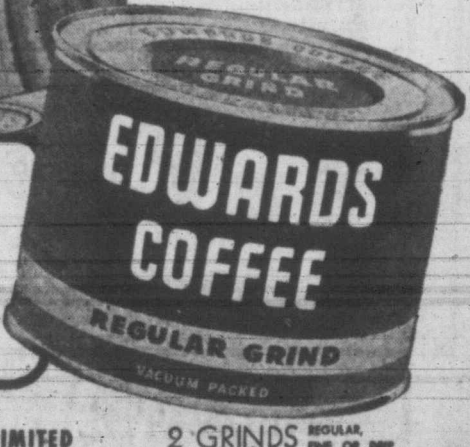
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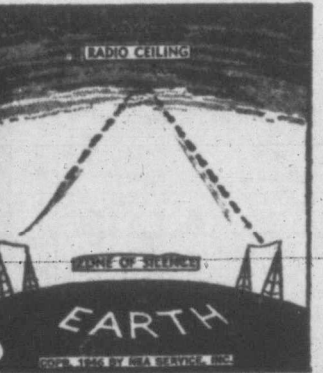
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(1) The miracle of radar began with James Clerk Maxwell, a Scotchman, who in 1873 demonstrated mathematically that light waves and electro-magnetic waves were the same. In 1886, the 29-year-old German physicist, Heinrich Hertz, used an induction coil to produce sparks and re-

produced the sparks between the ends of another coil wire at the opposite end of the laboratory. Traveling between these two coils were the earliest radio waves—the forerunner of radar. Hertz showed how these waves could be focused and reflected from objects just as light waves are.

(2) The work of Hertz inspired many scientists to experiment with electro-magnetic waves. Then in 1896 the Italian, Gugli-

elmo Marconi, transmitted messages over a distance of more than a mile. He set up "wireless" antennae several places in England. Every year he extended the range of his operation. Finally, in 1901, he produced the first signals which were heard across the Atlantic Ocean.

(3) Spurred by the story of Marconi, by stories of rescues of ships in distress through the use of "wireless" messages, amateur

wireless operators leaped into action throughout the civilized world. Day and night they operated their telegraph keys and listened with headphones to the faint hums of other amateur stations sending dots and dashes.

(4) One thing puzzled these amateur operators, and others as well. Why could they send and receive strong messages to and from far and distant countries,

when they frequently could not hear stations in the same city or the next block? Two scientists, however, solved the problem. Kennelly and Heaviside showed that the "air waves" from the wireless sets went to the ionosphere, and were reflected back down—again, arriving at the earth's surface many miles away. Tomorrow: The "Wireless Telephone."

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Finally, in desperation, Elena packed her bags and left Andy. The strange twist of fate which brings this story to an unusual conclusion is told in the article entitled, "Back Door," now featured in the April edition of Today's Women, on sale today at all magazine dealers. Today's Women Magazine is distributed on Vancouver Island by Lovick's News Agency, Victoria, B.C.

Y.P. Societies

Christ Church—Following the business meeting held with M. McCulloch in the chair, members of Christ Church A.Y.P.A. attended Lenten service in the Cathedral, conducted by Canon H. J. Creal. The next three Lenten lectures, beginning at 3.30, will be conducted by Rev. N. S. Noel. The subject will be "Church History."

Woman Doctor Serves 9,000 in a Year

PETERBOROUGH, Ont. (CP)—A record of delivering 500 babies during 10 years of practice in Haliburton County is Dr. Agnes Jamieson's claim to fame as the typical country doctor. One of two doctors in Haliburton, and also one of the few women coroners in Ontario, Dr. Jamieson said that she serves 3,000 persons in winter and double that in summer when tourists flock into the area.



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Trousered Women On Parliament Hill

OTTAWA (CP)—This business of trousered women sitting in the Commons' galleries is a thing of degree, it developed today.

When questioned, authorities passed the buck right down to the main entrance of Parliament, where the protective staff stands guard. They proceed, it was said, on "good judgment and understanding of the proprieties in each case."

In London, yesterday, a ban against women-in-slacks entering the British Commons, was lifted. Canada has never had an outright ban.

In Ottawa, the guards must decide whether the woman in question is dressed in slacks that are too tight and display her curves too prominently. If so, her return at a later date is invited.

But if her attire consists of well-tailored slacks, well concealed beneath a topcoat, there will probably be no objection.

Meanwhile, observers on Parliament Hill have detected no trend away from what amounts to an untroubled perpetuation of sartorial orthodoxy.

In other words, the danger of slacks becoming an issue are depressingly infinitesimal.

Princess Interested In Wedding Gown

NOTTINGHAM, England. (CP Cable)—Princess Elizabeth inspected a youth handicrafts display today and showed great interest in the smocking and stitching of a full-sized bridal gown, done by the needlework section. The heiress presumptive to the throne studied the timbering of a model house and asked how tiles and slates were fixed. "What a good idea," she said, when shown samples of chairs made from barrels.

A crowd of 10,000 welcomed her in Nottingham's market square.

Engagements

Announcements to appear under this heading will be accepted at the Times Advertising Department. Minimum charge \$1.50 for 10 lines, and 10¢ for each additional line.

Mrs. W. C. King, Oak Street, announces the engagement of her only daughter, Gladys Marie Huick, to Mr. Ernest Alfred Durrant, son of Mrs. A. Durrant, Constance Avenue, and the late Mr. Durrant. The wedding will take place April 22, in First-United Church.

Mr. D. Macfarlane of 505 Selkirk Avenue, Victoria, wishes to announce the engagement of his second daughter, Hannah Moyra Scott Fisher, to Mr. Robert Watson, only son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, 1888-Ormidale-Street, Vancouver. Wedding date to be announced later.

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Among Legislative Hostesses



—Photo by Leonard Holmes.
Mrs. F. W. Green, wife of the member from Cranbrook, is very well known in Victoria. Each year she accompanies Dr. Green to the coast and while the Legislature is in session they reside at the Empress Hotel.

Personal Notes

Viscount Lascelles, nephew of the King, who has been in Ottawa for some months as aide-de-camp to the Earl of Athlone, retiring Governor-General of Canada, will arrive in Victoria April 22 to be the guest of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. W. C. Woodward at Government House. Elder son of the Earl of Harewood and H.R.H. the Princess Royal, sister of the King, Viscount Lascelles was a prisoner of war until V.E.-Day.

Fred Hanbury of Vancouver is visiting in Victoria, registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mrs. David Horn of Winnipeg is visiting in Victoria and is registered at the Empress Hotel.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cameron, Runnymede Avenue, have as their guest for a few days, W. L. Parrish, who is en route to his home in Winnipeg after spending several months in southern California.

Cmdr. F. B. Leigh, R.N. (retired), of Preston, Lancashire, England, arrived in Vancouver this week from Bermuda to spend a few days before continuing to this city, where he will take up residence.

Guests at Oak Bay Beach Hotel this week include—Mrs. George Macdonald of Edmonton, Louis Kennedy and W. T. Kennedy of Winnipeg, E. N. Kennedy of Edmonton, Mr. and Mrs. L. K. Weeks, Mr. and Mrs. DeWolfe Emory of Seattle, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Daniels, Spokane.

Miss Bernice Hull will leave Thursday for Halifax, where she will board Ss. Lochmonar for Thomley, Durham, England, where her marriage will take place. Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Hull, with their youngest daughter, Miss Grace Hull, are accompanying Miss Hull to Vancouver. Mrs. Hull and Miss Grace Hull will continue to Montreal with the bride-to-be and return home through the United States.

In honor of Miss Dorothy Eaton, an Easter bride-elect, a linen shower was given at the home of Miss Rita Rodger, 1331 Arm Street, Monday evening. Through a novel arrangement representing the Canadian National Railways, the guest of honor collected the gifts at the large cities en route to Stratford, Ont., where she will make her home. Those invited were Mesdames A. G. Palmer, F. Holtum, R. Nuttall, G. Kirkham, E. Rodger and the Misses Betty Harris, Del Grant, Phyllis Sheret, Margaret Dickson, Dorothy Scott, Dorothy Custance, Hope Halliday, Jessie Dunn, Helen Palmer, Alice McDougall, Thelma Gaetz and Isabel Crawford.

Mrs. Elsie Kennedy was hostess at a small luncheon party at the Oak Bay Golf Club Tuesday, in honor of Mrs. Charles Grieve of Moose Jaw.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Grieve of Moose Jaw are visiting in the city, the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Snell, Talbot Apartments, Oak Bay.

Mrs. Alfred Watt, M.B.E., who has been making her home at the Empress Hotel in recent years, will leave next week for Montreal, to be with her son, Sholto Watt, of the Montreal Standard. Early in May Mrs. Watt will attend the International Continental Conference of the Women's Societies of the United States, to be held in New York.

Mrs. L. D. McClintock, who has been staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Reid, Transit Road, for the past two weeks, returned to her home in Vancouver today. Mrs. Gordon Cameron entertained Tuesday afternoon with a small farewell tea at "Lochiel," her home on Runnymede Avenue, in honor of Mrs. McClintock.

Miss Elsie Watson, 1351 Harrison Street, was hostess at a miscellaneous shower recently to honor Miss Lorena Miller, an April bride-elect. Refreshments were served from a table centred by wild lilies in a silver bowl, flanked by blue-green tapers. Those present were: Mesdames H. Miller, C. Smalley, D. Watson, S. Smithson, J. Dallimore, F. Dunn, W. DeFrane, J. Lambert, E. Reynolds, and the Misses Joan Glendinning and Marguerite Watson.

Mrs. R. Ryley and Mrs. A. McBeath were joint hostesses at the home of the former, 482 Lampson Street, in honor of Miss Nahlin Williams, an April bride-elect. Corsage bouquets of pink carnations were presented to the guest of honor, her mother, Mrs. E. Williams, and Mrs. C. M. Grant, mother of the groom-elect. Others present were Mesdames M. McDuff, A. Parkinson, N. Paterson, N. Wilkinson, R. Brophy, G. Scott, B. Brown, H. Brown, W. Gardiner, G. Williamson, D. Russell, I. Catterall, T. Bridgen, E. Walker, G. Dods, L. Hall, C. Clarke, L. Herdridge, G. Harrison, W. Scott, W. H. Dallaway, and the Misses Irene and Margaret Hall and Mary Williams.

Dental Clinic—A meeting of the P.T.A. dental clinic committee was held in the Ganges School at Ganges Harbor. Mrs. B. Devine was elected assistant to Dr. J. C. Foote and Mrs. W. L. Rogers was put in charge of appointments for pre-school children. Mrs. G. Cunningham was elected to do the clerical work.

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Teen Club Names Officers For Year

Counting of ballots in the recent Victoria Teen Club election was concluded last night and the following members were named to lead club activities for the year: Entertainment committee, one to be elected, Miss June Harrison; committee heads, five to be elected, Miss Madeline Marks, Dan Pretty, Denney Creas, Don Walker and Ron Walker.

The president, John Taylor; vice-president, Abe Fry; secretary, Shirley Young, and head of publicity, Fred Gregory, were all elected by acclamation.

Lake Hill W.I.

Plans were made for a spring tea to be held April 24 in the hall at a meeting of the Lake Hill Women's Institute. Miss Lottie Bowron will speak and there will be a prize offered for the best bowl of spring flowers. There will also be a table of home cooking. Mrs. E. Glover was appointed delegate to the provincial conference with Mrs. G. Massey as Institute delegate. W. Purnell of the Civil Defence organization presented certificates to members of the first aid group. A. Murphy of the Saanich Recreation Council spoke on the work of the council. An exhibit will be entered in the spring flower show in Victoria.

T.V.A. Branch Disbands

Owing to the disbanding of the parent branch of the Tuberculous Veterans, Post No. 18, B.E. S.L., the ladies of this auxiliary have ceased to function and have handed in their charter to Provincial Command. Money on hand amounting to \$550 was transferred and will be held in trust for the building of a new veterans' home. Several of the members have formed a circle named the "Mabel Burnett Circle" in memory of a late president, to give assistance to the Solarium and other worthy causes.

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War Brides Reach Home



Mrs. Caroline Leason, of Leeds, left, with Rodney, age three and a half, and Christina, two years, reached Victoria on Sunday to join her husband, Flt.-Sgt. F. D. Leason, 1074 Chamberlain Street. With her is Mrs. Margaret Bickford of Lincolnshire, wife of Gnr. W. E. Bickford, Sassenos, V.I.

News of Clubwomen

New Members—Three new members were installed at the last meeting of Rockland Park W.C.T.U. held at the home of Mrs. George Holt, Ten Mile Point. Mrs. R. Pettigrew gave the devotional and Mrs. F. S. Dearborn recited the Easter poem, "Resurrection," by Sir Edward Arnold.

I.O.D.E. Bridge—Mrs. G. Shove convened the telephone bridge party which was held by the Ganges Chapter, I.O.D.E., in aid of the War Memorial Fund. Hostesses were Mesdames F. Crofton, V. C. Best, C. W. Baker, J. Britton, A. B. Elliott, W. McDermott, A. Robinson, E. R. Snow and S. Wagg.

Ganges W.A.—Mrs. W. Norton and Mrs. F. Sharpe received the gifts at the donation shower which was held at Ganges Inn under the auspices of St. George's W.A. All gifts went towards the annual summer fête. Mrs. F. Baker was tea convener, assisted by Mesdames S. Banister, H. Noon, F. Carter and H. Day.

Hospital W.A.—Mrs. J. Dewar presided at the meeting of the Women's Auxiliary to the Lady Minto Hospital at Ganges. The treasurer's report showed the sum of \$128.69 on hand. Donations of gauze and bandages were received from the Red Cross, and \$6 from the Girl Guides towards nursery equipment. Arrangements were made to hold the annual Hospital Day May 9 when there will be a stall of baby woolens and an auction of unused hospital furniture.

Life Members—Dr. Marlon Sherman, diocesan W.A. president conducted the service of bestowing life membership upon two of St. Saviour's W.A. members, Mrs. Mary Willis and Mrs. Ethel Ashworth at the meeting of the afternoon branch on Monday. Mrs. J. N. Harper spoke in tribute to the two members honored and stressed their many years of faithful work. A donation tea will be held in the Parish Hall on May 15 to obtain articles for the needlework stall at the garden party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Banfield in July. Mrs. G. Pocock, the president, was in the chair. Afternoon tea was served by Mrs. B. Jacklin and Mrs. D. Hughes.

Chic Promoter



Mrs. Walter Thornton, wife of the model agency head, was voted "best-dressed woman in the field of promotion" by the New York Fashion Academy. She won the title last year as best-dressed business woman.

was deceived. She hadn't the faintest idea that her husband possessed the faults and blemishes that she finds so obnoxious when she has to live with them every day, or she would never have tied up with him for a life companion.

To a certain extent, that is true. Men do put their best foot foremost when they go a-courting, and marriage does make a sea change in men. But, for the most part, the women have only themselves to blame. They befooled themselves, for men are poor actors and every one of them hands a girl a complete blue print of what she will get if she marries him.

MUST HAVE KNOWN

The trouble is she won't take the warning that is offered her. Take, for instance, a man's table manners, which seem to get on the nerves of innumerable wives who write to this column saying that they think that they will go crazy if they have to look at their husbands eat another egg of a morning, or listen to them gargle their soup. Yet how was it possible for any one of these disgruntled ladies to get as far as the altar with a man without ever having eaten a meal with him?

No woman wants a grinding tyrant for a husband, nor does she crave a philanderer, nor a grouch, nor a tightwad, nor a lazy loafer whom she will have to support. Yet millions of women are afflicted with husbands who make doormats out of them, or who are women-chasers, or who are gobs of gloom in the house, or who dole out chicken feed to them. And not a woman of them all but who could have avoided her sad fate by taking the tip the man himself gave her.

There would be no unhappy marriages if girls would only look through a magnifying glass before marriage and wore blinders afterwards, but not one of them will take that tip, either.

Red Cross Notes

Ganges—George Lowe was elected president of the Ganges and North Salt Spring Island Red Cross Unit on the retirement of Rev. J. Dewar, at the annual meeting. Other officers elected were: First vice-president, E. Adams; second vice-president, Mrs. A. B. Elliott; secretary, K. Butterfield; treasurer, Miss A. Lees; workroom convener, Mrs. F. Sharpe; entertainment convener, Miss M. Lees. Treasurer's report showed collections for the year have been \$2,224.58. It was decided to hold a stall of home produce in Moutat's Store, Ganges, April 20, and to hold the annual summer fête at Vesuvius Bay.

Gorge Unit—The regular meeting will be held Thursday at 2, in the Gorge Presbyterian Church Hall, Tillicum Road.

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PRE-MARITAL BAROMETER

The other day a girl broke off her engagement to a man who is what is technically known as a good catch, and when asked why she did so, she replied: "I called the wedding off for 10 cents. That is selling out love's young dream at bargain rates, but when Tom refused to give a poor waitress in a cheap restaurant a dime tip, I thought that if he had that sort of a Yale lock on his pocketbook I had better stick to my own pay envelope."

O wise maiden! A Solomon in petticoats! If ever a dime saved a woman's happiness, that one did. For it showed you just what sort of a life of sordid penny-pinching you would have to go through if you married a man who would work you like a slave and begrudge the very food you ate.

SLAVE WIVES

And there are plenty of such husbands. Men whose wives do the work of a half a dozen servants, yet who never have a nickel that they can spend as they please. Wives whose husbands dole out the market money and who are required to account for every potato and loaf of bread they buy. Wives whose husbands hold them responsible for the high cost of living and who make the first of the month, when the bills come in, a day of torment that they dread as much as they would the Judgment Day.

Of course, when a girl marries a man who turns her life into clinders, ashes and dust by the way he treats her, her alibi is that she was the victim of a confidence game. She asserts she

New Trends In Sports Fashions

TORONTO (CP)—Longer skirts and shorter slacks are summer trends indicated today at a fashion show in a downtown department store.

A high degree of fit emphasized the smooth lines of this season's clothes.

Black velveteen slacks were shown at calf length and with them went a harlequin blouse in red and lime.

Also in the novelty class was a two-piece black playsuit with scallop-edged shorts and neckline, worn under a loose jacket buttoned down the back and bound in with a length of black cord.

Club Calendar
Island Arts and Crafts Sketch Club, Monday at 2, in clubroom.

Victoria Women's Institute, tea for members and friends, Friday, 2.30, S.O.E. Hall.

Navy League Chapter, I.O.D.E., regular business meeting, headquarters, 7.30 Monday.

First United Spiritualist Church ladies' committee, daffodil tea, S.O.E. Hall, Thursday, 2 till 5. Mrs. T. Hargreaves will serve tea.

Overseas Wives Club regular meeting tonight at 7.30 at Y.W.C.A. Members going swimming will leave clubroom at 8.15.

Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, I.O.O.F. Hall, Douglas Street, Thursday at 7.30. Following

meeting at 8.30 Oak Bay Girls Drill Team will perform and moving pictures will be shown. Members of Carne, Colfax and visiting members take note.

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LONDON (CP)—Canadian proposals to relax exit permit restrictions for persons leaving the Dominion and desiring to visit Great Britain are causing anxiety among transport authorities here, it was learned today.

While space is available in ships voyaging from Canada to the United Kingdom, the west-bound situation, in the words of one official, is "more difficult than ever."

More than 29,500 wives and children of Canadian servicemen still remain to be moved, and also waiting are 3,812 civilians who are entitled to return to Canada as soon as shipping space is available.

The situation is complicated by Canadian servicemen who take their discharges in the Dominion and then return to the United Kingdom. Some spend considerable money making a return trip here and when they find life in a English village is not as attractive to a civilian as it was to a soldier, make application for a priority or other assistance in returning to Canada.

No assistance is given in such cases but, as after the First Great War, federal government help may have to be provided for Canadian veterans who fail to make good in Great Britain.

The "most unusual" case of a person recently seeking to return to Canada was a veteran who fell in love with an English girl and divorced his Canadian wife. He was discharged in Canada and hastened back to the United Kingdom, but found the English girl did not wish to marry. His Canadian ex-wife said she would take him back and he now is appealing for government assistance to get home quickly.

PSYCHONEUROTICS CANNOT FACE DIFFICULTIES

By WILLIAM A. O'BRIEN, M.D.
A psychoneurotic is a person who cannot face certain difficulties of everyday living without developing mental and physical disturbances which make him ill. Although most of us show neurotic behavior at times, the diagnosis of neurotic illness is not made unless our reactions are disabling.

Chief mental complaints of psychoneurotics are anxiety, profound exhaustion, fears, indecision, worry, sleeplessness, or feelings of guilt. Physical complaints include headaches, stomach pains, dizzy spells, diarrhea, vomiting or paralysis in some part of the body.

Any one of these complaints may develop in a normal person in response to some situation, but psychoneurotics develop them with greater intensity or with less cause.

COMMON AILMENT

About half the patients who consult physicians are suffering with some form of psychoneurosis. It is estimated that the majority of medical discharges for neuropsychiatric causes from the services were for psychoneuroses. All of us know neurotics who suffer with indecision, are afraid of failure, and find it difficult to get along with people, and yet who are normal in other respects.

Psychoneurotics are not insane, and may not be noticeably queer. They are not cowards. They are often warm-hearted, lovable persons who do a great deal for their family and friends. They are often high-strung, intelligent, ambitious, restless, and conscientious persons who occupy important places in the affairs of the world.

Stomach distress of a psychoneurotic is just as real as the pain of an ulcer, except that in the former it results from an emotional disturbance and in the latter from an organic cause.

DISTRESS SHIFTS

In psychoneurotics there is a tendency for distress to shift from one organ to the other; frequently the patient in relating his symptoms will refer to a notebook to refresh his memory. The lengthy list of complaints of psychoneurotics has sometimes been referred to as an "organ recital."

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ON WIVES' ALLOWANCES

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Wives of discharged servicemen are entitled to dependents' allowances as long as lack of shipping or government regulations prevent them from coming to Canada, an N.D.H.Q. Ottawa report explains.

ALLOWANCE PAYMENT STATISTICS

More than 55,000 Canadian male and female veterans were receiving grants for vocational or university training during January, 24,396 veterans seeking higher education and 21,998 taking vocational training. Out-of-work benefits totaling \$841,502

VETERANS' MINISTER

WARNINGS

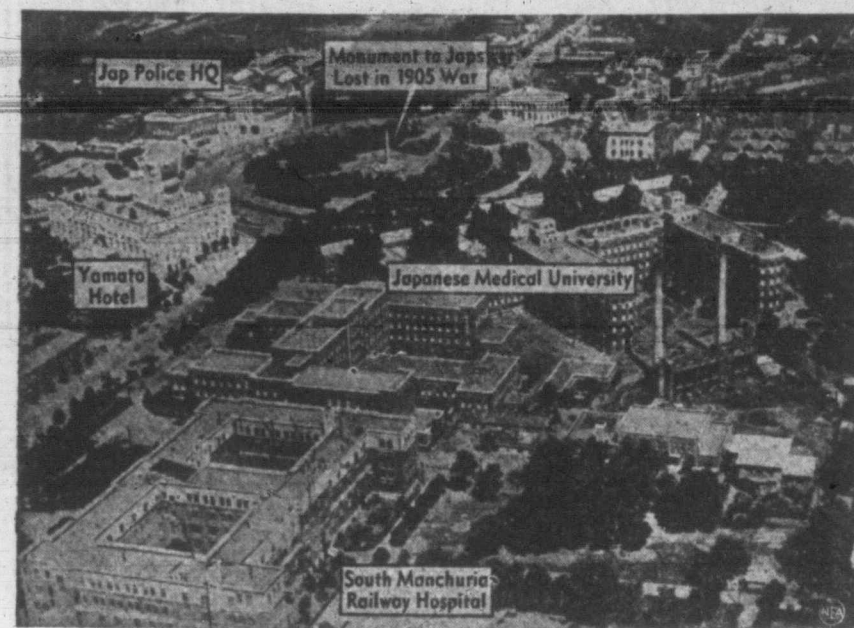
The Minister of Veterans' Affairs has issued a warning to all ex-servicemen planning to start their own business to consult Department of Veterans' Affairs officials before committing themselves to any expenditures.

RE-ESTABLISHMENT CREDIT

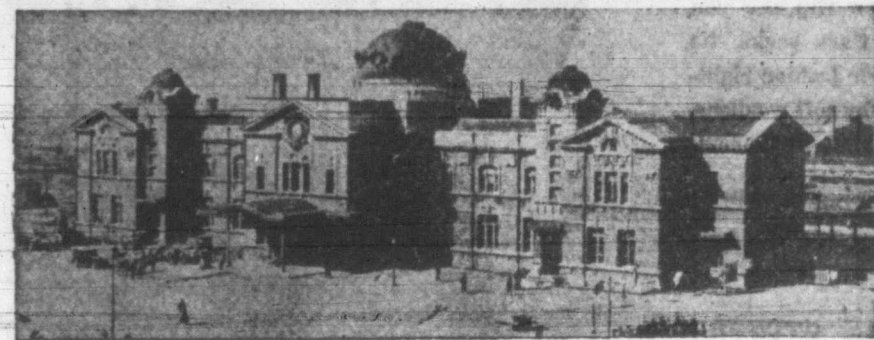
PAYMENTS
A total of \$15,260,599 was paid to Canadian ex-servicemen and women up to the end of January in re-establishment credits across Canada. Total January payments were \$2,582,790. Major use of credits is for the purchase of household furnishings and equipment for homes.

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Manchuria Is Key to China's Postwar Strength



There's nothing Oriental-looking about Mukden's Japanese-built New Town, shown in aerial view above. In prewar days, it was the property of the South Manchurian Railway, which built it.



Mukden's modern railroad station, fronted by a broad plaza, has often been likened to Washington's Union Station. The plaza is a hub from which radiate broad streets.



When Japan surrendered, Manchuria was scarcely touched by war. China, 'bled white' after 14 years of conflict, looked hopefully to this treasure house of natural resources, more than twice as large as Texas. A lush larder, arsenal and industrial production centre, its products would permit China to maintain its place as a great world power. But six months of Russian occupation left the giant industrial machine, built up by the Japs, reduced to bare bones. Now, with the Russian exodus, Chinese civil war threatens to add its destructiveness with Nationalist and Communist armies battle still in the field not far from the key city—Mukden. A battleground since the Tartars swept out down from the north in the 12th Century, Mukden has remained a rich prize. Modernly it is so because it is a communications hub—nerve centre at the core of the Japanese industrialization zone. There are really two Mukdens—the ramshackle, walled-in old Manchu capital of narrow, squalid streets, and the fine modern city, called the New Town, built by the Japanese-owned South Manchurian Railway. It is designed along American lines on a grand scale, with attractive squares and parks, broad streets and urban buildings. Photos above are views of the New Town, while maps at left show the Mukden coastal and industrial area of southern Manchuria in close-up and in relation to the rest of the country.

Doctor Vaccinates Train Travellers

BELLINGHAM, Wash. (AP)—Dr. Morey Hecht boarded the northbound Great Northern Railway passenger train here Tuesday, prepared to vaccinate all unvaccinated passengers before entry of the train into British Columbia at Blaine, north of here. Dr. Hecht said the British Columbia Government would insist that persons not vaccinated within the last three years leave the train at the international border. The physician said he had been employed by the Great Northern Company to carry out the aboard-train vaccination program. He estimated about 100 of the passengers had not been inoculated.

Boosts In Prices Not To Be Taken As Lifting of Ceiling

OTTAWA (CP)—Finance Minister Isley said Tuesday the Commons recent price increases authorized by the Prices Board "will undoubtedly mean a modest increase" in the cost of living but will enable Canadians to preserve the economic advantages gained from nearly five years of self-discipline on the economic front.

The increase also would protect consumers and producers alike "from the economic and social dislocation which would surely develop if present inflationary pressures were given free rein."

In a 1,500-word statement on price control, Mr. Isley warned that the danger of inflation still was "very great" and reiterated the government's price policy for the transition period was to give a "reasonable degree of stability to living costs while creating conditions favorable to a high level of employment and production."

"I wish to reiterate that the government has no intention of putting into effect what some political and other groups are advocating, namely the removal, wholly or substantially, of price control."

"We believe that price control and the maintenance of ceilings have the support of the Canadian people and we do not intend at this stage of the fight to flout their opinion or destroy the results of nearly five years of determined effort to prevent inflation."

"I would like to appeal to this House and to the Canadian people for continued support of measures which we are satisfied are necessary if economic stability is to be maintained, if the real value of our currency and our bonds is to be protected, and if the bankruptcy and unemployment resulting from a price boom followed by price collapse are to be avoided."

Ribbentrop Told Mussolini To Be Severe With Jews

NUERNBERG (AP)—Joachim von Ribbentrop angrily admitted before the International Military Tribunal here Tuesday he had upbraided Benito Mussolini because of Italian mercy to Jews in southern occupied France.

Earlier he had testified that the German Foreign Office always sought to soften Nazi anti-Semitic measures in Europe. Confronted with captured German records which depicted him in the role of a special anti-Semitic envoy to foreign governments, the former German Foreign Minister conceded the documents were substantially correct. "I knew of the Fuehrer's plan to resettle European Jews in east territories, or later in Madagascar or north Africa," Von Ribbentrop said.

"Because a large-scale espionage system was discovered among Jews in France who helped British and American intelligence, the Fuehrer asked me to get Mussolini's assurance the Jews would be stopped. The Italians had been working against certain measures taken against Jews by the French government under German influence. A lot of unpleasant matters had occurred."

Hitler's complaint was delivered to Mussolini four months before the Duce was overthrown. Documents presented by Edgar Faure, French prosecutor, showed that Mussolini tried to soothe the Germans by attributing the whole thing to Vichy efforts to sow seeds of dissension in the Axis.

2 Mail Deliveries Resume April 15

OTTAWA (CP)—Postmaster-General Bertrand announced Tuesday in the Commons that the prewar system of two mail deliveries daily will be reinstated across Canada beginning April 15.

Drew Answers Russian Charges On Peace Speech

TORONTO (CP)—Premier Drew of Ontario said in a statement Tuesday that an article in Moscow New Times by Gen. Michael Galaktionov, "entirely misrepresents" what the Premier said concerning Russian policies. "My remarks were not a call for war," said the Premier. "They

were a call for peace in the only way that peace can be assured. "I pointed out that Russian aggression was already long past the aggression of Germany up to the point of Munich, and that the democracies must decide whether they are going to permit that aggression to continue, or are going to follow the path of appeasement, which will lead to war again, just as certainly as it led to the beginning of the last war."

(The Premier's reference to "Munich" and Russian aggression was contained in a public address three weeks ago.)

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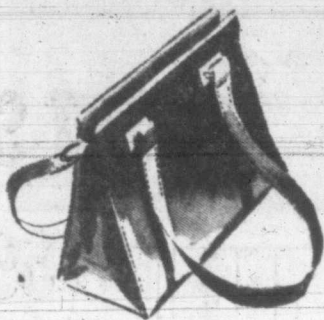
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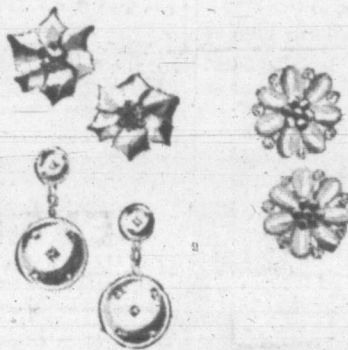


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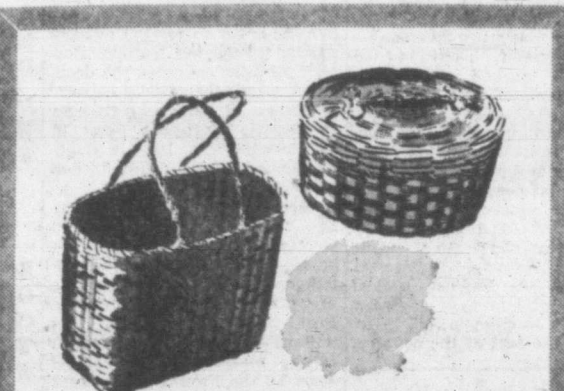


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Children's Fleece-lined Sleepers

A late shipment of these popular sleepers—an opportunity many mothers will welcome to add an extra pair to their supply. Made in regular drop-seat style with feet. First quality in choice of pink or blue. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Special, pair,

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Better quality chenille bedjackets, secured at a saving that is passed on to you in full. Attractively styled from a soft, thick chenille in wide choice of dainty pastel shades and white. Sizes small, medium and large. Special, each,

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Attractive crochet knit Summer gloves in handmade finish. An excellent choice of light, medium and dark shades and white. Choose several pairs for Spring and Summer wear. A variety of styles in sizes 6 to 8. Special, per pair

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MEN'S DOESKIN

Suede Work Shirts

250 Men's Work Shirts made from the popular doeskin fabric in medium weight. A coat style shirt, finished with neat-fitting collar and pocket. Shades are Blue, Blue Grey, Navy and Wine. Sizes 14½ to 17. Special, each

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MEN'S UTILITY

TWEED PANTS

Men's pants tailored from herringbone tweed in blue grey shade. Suitable for wearing with an odd coat or sports jacket. They have five pockets, belt loops and may be finished with plain or cuff bottoms. Sizes 28 to 40. Special, pair

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IN COMFORTABLE SPRING WEIGHT

300 suits of men's Spring weight, fine rib combinations in cream shade. Button front style and finished with long sleeves and ankle length. Sizes 34 to 44. Special, a suit,

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MEN'S HEAVY WOOL TWEED PANTS

150 PAIRS ONLY. 7.95 VALUE

These are classed as "Seconds," but the only imperfection is the fact that they are factory soiled—and some only very slightly. Tailored from excellent weight wool tweed cloth that makes them ideal pants for sports or casual wear—and offered at this remarkably low price are a bargain you can't pass up. Sizes 30 to 36, with unfinished bottoms. Special,

4.95

Men's Tweed Caps

Mens Caps made from hard-wearing wool tweeds in shades of brown, grey and fawn. Fashioned in eight-piece, button-top style, art silk lined and finished with comfortable leather sweatbands. Sizes 6½ to 7½. Special, each,

98c

50 ONLY, MEN'S

Heavy Plaid Shirts

A late shipment has just arrived of these extra heavy quality "Musher" shirts. Ideal for fishing or general outdoor wear. Made in coat style and finished with collar and pocket. Shown in bright plaid patterns of blue and red and green and red. Sizes 14 to 16½. Special, each,

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A Factory Clearance of "Seconds"

MEN'S CARDIGAN COAT SWEATERS

Ideal sweaters for general wear—well knit from hard wearing cotton yarns of good weight and attractive knit in full-button front style with two pockets. The imperfections are only slight and will not impair the general wear. Shown in colors of wine, navy, green, brown. Sizes 36 to 44. Special, each,

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Dressy, comfortable ties and pumps, specially designed for broad feet that need good support. Made with steel arch, Cuban heels, plain pumps. Of black or brown kid leathers. Sizes 4 to 9 in widths E and EE. Special, per pair

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Some styles in white or blue satin, others in red or blue cloth. Soft padded soles, Cuban or wedge heels. Broken sizes range. Special, per pair

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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

ORGANIZED BASEBALL headed by Commissioner A. B. (Happy) Chandler my scott at the efforts of the wealthy Pasquel brothers of Mexico to place their game on a plane with the calibre of ball in the United States but it must be admitted the boys south of the border are not doing too badly. The Pasquels, who already had a dozen former big leaguers under contract, came up with a pair of prize catches in recent days. Saturday they signed Vernon (Junior) Stephens, star shortstop of St. Louis Browns and American League homerun king last year, while Monday they picked off Mickey Owen, first-string catcher of Brooklyn Dodgers.

JUST TO CAP IT ALL the Mexican millionaires stepped in and lured away three members of the New York Giants, second baseman George Hausmann, first baseman Roy Zimmerman and pitcher Sal Maglie. Last Red Ruffing, one of the all-time pitching greats of the New York Yankees, at present engaged in a squabble with club president Larry MacPhail, announced he was toying with the idea of switching allegiance to the Mexican circuit. Chandler and his major league pals may try and laugh off the efforts of the Pasquels but it must be admitted the Mexicans are signing up quite a few first-class ball players.

CURRENT BATTLE between Montreal Canadiens and Boston Bruins for the Stanley Cup brings to mind the many tales that have been told about the wanderings of the trophy. The old mug, which originally cost \$4850, couldn't be bought for any amount of money now. Back in 1893, Lord Stanley, then Governor-General of Canada, donated the sum of \$100 for the purchase of a trophy which was to bear his name and which was to encourage across the Dominion a growing young game known as hockey.

THE SCOPE was enlarged to world hockey supremacy when the game became established in the United States and the cup has since crossed the continent at least a dozen times. The most fantastic bid for the cup was made in 1905. Weldy Young, a great hockey star of the time, was in the Yukon searching for gold and with Joy Boyle, a soldier of fortune, struck upon a plan to get a team together and go after the cup. In due course, the team set out from Dawson and the players traveled nearly the width of the continent, including 1,200 miles by dog sled, before they reached Ottawa where they were defeated by the powerful "Silver Seven" 9 to 2 and 23 to 2. It was in that series that the late Frank McCrewe scored 14 goals in the second game, eight consecutively in the second period, two in four seconds—and individual feat unequalled in the history of the cup.

International Tennis Makes Return At Famous Wimbledon

WIMBLEDON, Eng. (AP) — International tennis will be reborn this summer at Wimbledon, where the famous stadium still bears the scars of bombing.

An All-England Tennis Club official said interest in the renewal of the Wimbledon championships after a seven-year wartime lapse is "simply terrific."

A bomb wiped out 1,200 of the 10,000 seats surrounding the central court at Wimbledon several years ago. Britain is too busy rebuilding blitzed homes to restore sports plants so the damage will not be repaired for the 1946 championships. Instead, a railing is being placed around the wrecked portion of the stadium.

Bobby Riggs, former United States champion now a pro, won the men's singles title the last time the championships were held in 1939.

Because of travel difficulties the All-England club will not hold qualifying matches this year but a committee will select the players for the championships to be held June 24-July 6.

"Inquiries have been pouring in from countries around the globe," club secretary A. D. C. Maccall said, adding: "China

will be represented. South America has shown keen interest. The United States, as usual, will send a strong team. England's players will be young, a bit out of practice and generally inexperienced in master match play."

One cloud is the decision of Australia not to send its Davis Cup potentials here for fear the long journey would take the edge off the Australians when they defend their cup title later in the year.

Maple Leafs Will Battle Courtenay

Holders of the lower island first division juvenile soccer championship by virtue of their 5 to 2 win over the Young Wests, Maple Leafs will battle Courtenay in the island final at Nainaimo. Date for the match will be set later.

Sunday at 2:30 at Heywood Avenue, Maple Leafs will hold a practice.

TOPPERS MEET

Members of Toppers football team are asked to meet at the cafe tomorrow night at 7. A practice will be held an hour later at Macdonald Park.

Racing Results

PIZZA RACE—Six furlongs:
Pacolina Lad (Crampton)—\$3.00 \$2.40 \$2.20
At (Neville) — 2.30 2.40
Pacolina (Polski) — 2.30 2.40
Scratched: Pina, Beau.

Second race—Six furlongs:
Toby (Littenberger)—\$4.00 \$3.40 \$3.20
Liddell (Neville) — 2.30 2.40
Roughish (Polski) — 2.30 2.40
Scratched: Pina, Beau.

Third race—Six furlongs:
Bugged (Ragland)—\$17.50 \$7.50 \$7.00
Joe Briggs (J. W. Martin) — 4.00 \$3.00 \$2.90
Griton (Ragland) — 4.00 \$3.00 \$2.90
Valdina (Ragland) — 4.00 \$3.00 \$2.90
Scratched: Guardship, Brave Commando, Gold Penn, Vesta Chance.

Fourth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Griton (Ragland) — \$3.00 \$2.40 \$2.20
Valdina (Ragland) — 2.30 2.40
Scratched: Guardship, Brave Commando, Gold Penn, Vesta Chance.

Fifth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Griton (Ragland) — \$3.00 \$2.40 \$2.20
Valdina (Ragland) — 2.30 2.40
Scratched: Guardship, Brave Commando, Gold Penn, Vesta Chance.

Sixth race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Griton (Ragland) — \$3.00 \$2.40 \$2.20
Valdina (Ragland) — 2.30 2.40
Scratched: Guardship, Brave Commando, Gold Penn, Vesta Chance.

Seventh race—Mile and one-sixteenth:
Griton (Ragland) — \$3.00 \$2.40 \$2.20
Valdina (Ragland) — 2.30 2.40
Scratched: Guardship, Brave Commando, Gold Penn, Vesta Chance.

Rainiers Drop 3 to 1 Decision To Los Angeles

Los Angeles, with the compliments of Pitcher Red Lynn in his homecoming performance, shared the pedestal of the Coast Baseball League with the San Francisco Seals today.

Lynn, who won 21 games three years ago before going to the Chicago Cubs, allowed the Seattle Rainiers only three scattered hits in posting a 5 to 1 victory yesterday at Los Angeles.

The triumph matched the standing of three wins and one loss registered by San Francisco in its first defeat of the season at the hands of the San Diego Padres, 2 to 0 at San Diego. Oakland broke a ninth-inning deadlock at home to beat Portland 3 to 2, while Sacramento entertained Hollywood with a 3 to 1 pasting.

The Los Angeles-Seals game was a no-hit duel for three and a half innings, but then the Angles' Bill Schuster touched Carl Fischer for a single and Eddie Sauer followed with a two-run homer.

Los Angeles got seven safeties off four pitchers. Lynn struck out eight, George McDonald, Bob Finley and Bill Matheson were the only Rainiers to connect with Lynn's offerings, the last two making their hits good for the score in the seventh inning.

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Boy's Body Found Lashed to Float

The final chapter of a four-month-old fishing tragedy involving Lloyd Merryman and his 12-year-old son, William, of Steveston, B.C., whose boat, the *Blanche B.*, was wrecked in a gale in the Gulf of Georgia last December, was written in the records of the B.C. police today with the finding of the youngster's body.

The father's body was found near Vancouver about a month after the boat was lost.

Last week an Indian, Paddy George, discovered the body of the son at Cable Bay on Galiano Island, near Portlier Pass. Story of the finding reached provincial police headquarters here today.

True to the father's plan that should he and his son ever find themselves in difficulties while on a fishing trip, that he would lash a fish net buoy to the 12-year-old with the hope that it would keep him afloat, the body was attached to a net marker when found.

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Arena Construction To Be Started By End of This Month

Work on the Memorial Arena should be started before the end of April, Ald. R. A. C. Dewar, chairman of the arena committee, said today as the architects were instructed by a committee meeting Tuesday to prepare specifications for the excavation and foundation work.

"It should take very little time to get the specifications for this portion of the work completed and the tenders called," Ald. Dewar commented.

The decision to go ahead with excavation work was made on the recommendation of C. T. Hamilton, engineer in charge of the construction of the special monolithic patented roof. Delay in getting plans for the roof from Chicago has held up the drawing up of complete specifications to date, Mr. Hamilton said in his letter that the plans would be along shortly.

In addition specifications for the refrigeration plant will be drawn up immediately and tenders called before the rest of the building goes ahead, Ald. Dewar said.

This was done because delivery of the equipment may be delayed from six to 10 months, and "we don't want any more delays once we get the work started," Ald. Dewar declared.

It may be necessary to carry the work out in two parts, Ald. Dewar explained, if it is found that total costs are more than the \$265,000 now in the hands of the arena committee for the construction work. "In that event," he said, "we will probably have a by-law calling for additional expenditure presented to the people when foundation work is completed."

Representatives from Victoria Trades and Labor Council, the Fraternal Order of Eagles, the Citizens' Arena Committee, the architects and J. W. Oosterink, building inspector, attended the meeting.

Building permits have been issued for alterations to 1228 Government Street to provide temporary premises for the Imperial Bank, costing \$1,500; for an addition to 712 Pine Street, costing \$1,000 and for J. R. Russell to build a four-room house at 2605 Forbes Street at a cost of \$4,800.

The monthly meeting of Cordova Bay Community Club will be held at McMorran's this evening at 8. Following the next monthly meeting on May 1, the meeting will be open to the public at 8:30 to hear Reeve A. G. Lambrie discuss the matter of turning on water of the Saanich wells through the Cordova Bay pipe system.

A. Murphy has been named chairman of the program committee of the Saanich Recreation Council, and L. W. Bayless chairman of the facilities committee. Progress in the organizing of children's playgrounds by the council for the summer months was reported. Next meeting of the organization will be held April 30 at the City Hall.

Commerce Chamber Elects Directors

Members of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce Tuesday evening elected 10 new directors.

Those elected for a two-year term are: R. L. Challoner, W. J. Clark, T. G. Denny, Maj. H. C. Holmes, Harold Husband, J. V. Johnson, W. C. MacLennan, Logan Mayhew and Harold J. Wilson.

J. Denis Hagar was elected for a one-year term.

Those elected in 1945 for a two-year term and who have still one year to serve are: L. B. Bing, Harold M. Diggon, F. A. E. Manning, Walter S. Miles, A. Allan Pendray, W. T. Strath, Archie Wills and W. L. Woodhouse.

Members of the election committee who completed counting of ballots Tuesday night are: C. F. Earle, chairman; George Paulin, J. A. Pollard, T. J. Williamson, W. V. Riley, Emerson Calwell, Horace G. Hills, A. M. T. Spittal and W. McLaughlin.

The newly-elected board of directors will hold its first meeting at 8:30 Monday afternoon for the purpose of electing a president, vice-president and treasurer.

Border Quarantine Working Smoothly

The Dominion quarantine order closing the U.S. border into B.C. to all unvaccinated travelers by sea, land or air appears to have gone into effect smoothly with the only reported cases of persons turned back coming from Canadian customs officials at the border, who said a few persons traveling by automobile from Washington were not allowed to cross the border into British Columbia.

In Victoria, Canadian immigration officials said there had been no cases so far of persons turned back on either C.P.R. or Black Ball vessels.

At Seattle and Port Angeles doctors are on hand to vaccinate any travelers taking boats for Victoria or Vancouver.

A check on the mainland showed passenger trains crossing the border were held up briefly for inspection for certificates, but none was turned back as satisfactory proof was provided by all travelers.

C.P.R. officials announced they are vaccinating all crewmen on their boats operating between Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle as well as any officials who might have to visit Washington state in the near future.

Mayor Percy George today had received no word from C.N.R. lands department in answer to his telegram strongly condemning action of the company in giving notice to vacate to occupants of the Halleybury Block, corner of Government and Fort Streets. Tenants have been instructed they must vacate by May 1. It is believed the C.N.R. plans to establish a new ticket office, telegraph and express departments in the building.

Town Topics

Organization meeting of the Canadian Cancer Prevention League will be in the council chamber at City Hall tonight at 8.

Emile Roberge was sentenced to five days in jail from the time of his arrest when convicted in city police court today of stealing three table knives from a Chinatown restaurant last Saturday.

Burglars, believed to be youths, broke into Victoria High School Tuesday night, ransacked the general office, throwing papers over the floor, but did not steal anything, city police reported. Two ground-floor windows in the school had been smashed.

Jerry Mathison, officer in charge of the Recreation and Physical Education branch of the Department of Education, today wrote Mayor Percy George, telling him how impressed he was with the beginnings of an organized recreation set-up in Victoria.

Building permits have been issued for alterations to 1228 Government Street to provide temporary premises for the Imperial Bank, costing \$1,500; for an addition to 712 Pine Street, costing \$1,000 and for J. R. Russell to build a four-room house at 2605 Forbes Street at a cost of \$4,800.

The monthly meeting of Cordova Bay Community Club will be held at McMorran's this evening at 8. Following the next monthly meeting on May 1, the meeting will be open to the public at 8:30 to hear Reeve A. G. Lambrie discuss the matter of turning on water of the Saanich wells through the Cordova Bay pipe system.

A. Murphy has been named chairman of the program committee of the Saanich Recreation Council, and L. W. Bayless chairman of the facilities committee. Progress in the organizing of children's playgrounds by the council for the summer months was reported. Next meeting of the organization will be held April 30 at the City Hall.

John Alex Finlan was fined \$50, or one month in jail, by Magistrate Henry C. Hall in city police court today on an assault charge to which he pleaded Tuesday. According to evidence, he struck a 16-year-old youth in the face during a fight, near the Causeway, last Sunday. The youth was one of several bystanders watching the fight.

Maj. Robin Watt, M.C. and B.A., has left the army and returned to his position as head of the Stowe Art School, and to his portrait painting in England. Maj. Watt was wounded four times in the first war, and was in charge of the Home Guard and Officers' Training Corps of Buckingham throughout the last war. It is expected that he will come to Canada to do some portraits this summer. Maj. Watt is the elder son of Mrs. Alfred Watt, who is leaving Victoria for Montreal shortly.

Removing Cables Over Ripple Rock

The overhead cables previously used in connection with removal of Ripple Rock, Seymour Narrows, are to be removed soon and the Narrows will be closed to shipping for approximately two days, W. L. Stamford, agent for the Department of Transport, announced.

Definite date for removal of the wires will be given later.

After unsuccessful attempts to remove the rocks by other means, plans were evolved in 1945 to use an overhead method of anchoring the drilling barge.

Two 3,600-foot cables were strung across the Narrows by floating them across on 30 two-drum floats. On each side of the Narrows, two large Douglas fir were topped. Two were topped at 160 feet, two at 120 feet. Each was supported by 20 steel guy ropes and the cables across the Narrows were hauled taught between the trees, giving a clearance of 150 feet over the water.

Two Ships Bringing 75 to Island

Seventy-five Victoria and Island service personnel and dependents are listed as being aboard the *Ille de France* and *Letitia* scheduled to dock at Halifax this week.

Letitia is listed to reach the east coast port today, while the *Ille de France* is scheduled to reach Halifax on April 5. Victoria and Island servicemen and dependents who are on the lists to arrive with the two ships are as follows.

ON ILE DE FRANCE

Army personnel: Maj. Britton P. Francis, Lt. G. C. Emerson, Cpl. F. L. Fredin, Cpl. W. A. Harris, Maj. K. S. Crabtree, S.Sgt. D. Ford, Cfn. R. G. Diamond, Tpr. W. M. Duncan, Cpl. G. R. Richmond, Spr. G. A. Rolston, Pte. K. J. Ross Jones, A.Cpl. L. R. Wyatt, all of Victoria; Cpl. J. L. Calhewart, Port Alberni; A.Cpl. J. B. McCall-Nanaimo; Pte. J. E. McKenzie, Courtenay; Pte. A. Somerville, Cumberland; A.Sgt. G. B. Rogers, Nanaimo; Pte. M. Smotyski, Port Alberni.

Army personnel's dependents: Joyce Alice Adams, Brentwood Bay; Joyce Olive Grey, Brecken, Nanaimo; Olive Eva Guppy, Tofofo; Jose Madge Clarke, 1617 Hollywood Crescent; Myrtle D. Duncombe, 1222 Gladstone Avenue; Eileen G. Hamilton, 406 Simcoe Street; Agnes V. Hannay, 1131 Balmoral Road; Lillian D. Priestley, Duncan; Annie Beattie, 493 Kerr Avenue; Emily G. Glandfield, 134 Criff Street; Henrietta J. MacSweeney, 1351 Merritt Street.

R.C.A.F. personnel: Flt. Sgt. J. J. E. Buimer, 488 Nelson Street; LAC. A. O. Cameron, Duncan; Flt. Lt. R. O. J. Carey, Mt. Tolmie, P.O.; LAC. F. E. Dowdie, 1261 Bond Street; Cpl. H. C. Ferguson, 1418 Fernwood Road; LAC. W. C. Gabel, Duncan; LAC. A. W. Greenway, 319 Davida Avenue; LAC. G. W. Joy, 320 Henry Street; LAC. R. N. Kelly, Nanaimo; LAC. R. H. McLaughlin, 316 Beckley Avenue; Flt. Lt. A. K. Mattick, 1029 Empress Avenue; Cpl. P. W. Newby, Pt. Alice; LAC. J. B. Norris, 52 Oswego Street; Cpl. G. F. W. Phillips, Preston Drive; Cpl. T. B. Pickard, 477 Fraser Street; P.O. G. J. H. Robertson, Courtenay; Flt. J. T. Skrimshire, Shawinigan Lake; Cpl. I. P. Trudell, 241 Storemount Street, View Royal; P.O. R. A. Upward, 2765 Roseberry Avenue; Cpl. A. J. Vallant, 2092 Marne Street; Flt. Lt. L. J. Willings, 1324 St. David Street.

ON LETITIA
Army personnel's dependents: Barbara Miller, Alberni; Thelma B. Simmonds, Crofton; Mary A. Brissard, Errington; Dorothy A. Tuddenham and child, Nanaimo; Isabella Zboyovsky, Nanaimo; Marcela McPhail, Puntledge; Pauline S. Bagley and one child, Orchard Hill, Royal Oak; Mary Doreen

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Quakes Recorded, Not Felt Here

Dr. J. A. Pearce, director of the Dominion Astrophysical Observatory, said today that no tremors had been felt in this area following the Alaskan earthquake early Monday.

He said that the observatory seismograph had recorded three tremors, Tuesday, none of which were felt here. He described them as after-shocks of the Alaskan quake.

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BIRTHS

BOTTEN—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert A.
Botten (nee Sybil Weller), 812
Bottle Avenue, St. James' Hospital,
on April 2, a son. Both doing well.GRIEVE—To Mr. and Mrs. James
Grieve, 404 Head Street, on Sunday,
March 31, at St. Joseph's Hospital, a
daughter, "Susan".

MARRIAGES

DAVIS-SWANSON—Miss Margaret, daugh-
ter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis, 101
Lakeside Avenue, was united in mar-
riage to John T. Swanson, 101 Lakeside
Avenue. The ceremony took place
March 26, at the home of the
bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Davis,
101 Lakeside Avenue.

DEATHS

CURTIS—There passed away at the family
residence, 101 Lakeside Avenue, on
Sunday, March 31, at 10:15 a.m.,
after a long illness, Mr. J. H. Curtis,
aged 68 years. He was born in
Ontario, Canada, and had been a
resident of this city for many years.
He was a member of the Victoria
Lodge, No. 1, F. & M. S. and of the
Victoria Chapter, No. 1, O. E. S. He
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